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MANITOBA HOUSE SESSION OPENED

Business Laid Before the New Legislature by the Government

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

Spectators Who Were Present at Opening of First Legislature

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—At three o'clock this p.m. Sir Daniel McMillan took the speaker's chair in the legislative chamber and read the speech from the throne, thereby opening for the transaction of business the first session of the twelfth legislature of Manitoba. Many invitations had been issued, and the floor of the house and the galleries were crowded with citizens interested in the procedure which still follows the traditions of the mounted escort and the guard of honor. The brilliant uniforms of the governor and his staff added brightness to the function.

Among those present this afternoon were some who were present at the first session of the first legislature, when Governor Archibald read the speech from the throne in 1871. Manitoba has seen many changes since that day, when the legislature was a smaller body, held its deliberations in a more obscure building, and represented by a very small population as compared with today's. On the walls of the chamber are the portraits of the premiers who have held sway since the organization of the province.

The changes which have taken place since 1870 have been great, but even to those who were present at the opening last year there will be apparent a great change in the complexion of the house. There are forty-one members in the new house, being one more than last year, the new constituency being West Winnipeg, created at the last session. In the election last March, new figures came into the provincial political arena. Nineteen new members will take their seats and eighteen familiar faces will be absent. Of the nineteen new members, some were in the house during previous session.

The six who are returning to the house after an absence are Wm. Ferguson, Dr. Grain, Capt. Johnson, J. B. Lauzon, Jos. Bernier and T. C. Norris. The thirteen members whose presence has never before graced the legislative halls are Hon. George R. Coldwell, Thos. H. Johnson, J. F. Mitchell, D. A. Ross, Dr. McConnell, Dr. Thornton, George Walton, John Williams, A. L. Bonnycastle, Aime Benard, J. B. Baird, J. A. Campbell and J. W. Armstrong. The standing is 13 Liberals, 28 Conservatives.

The speech from the throne read by the lieutenant governor, is as follows:

"I heartily welcome you to this, the first session of the twelfth legislature of this province. The year which has just closed has furnished examples of as great extremes of climate as any previous year in the history of our country, yet in the face of the greatest obstacles our farmers have reaped a very substantial crop, resulting in general prosperity throughout the province.

"I am pleased to inform you that in the speech from the throne His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in opening the present session of parliament at Ottawa announces that a measure will be submitted to parliament dealing with the extension of the boundaries of this province. Our earnest hope is that full justice will be done to our claims, giving the area to which we are justly entitled, and at the same time providing this province with such revenue as will place her on an equality with her sister provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"It is a source of pleasure and gratification for me to inform you that my government has been able to negotiate a satisfactory purchase of the business and interest of the Bell Telephone company of Manitoba, thereby immediately establishing a government-owned telephone within the province without creating a dual system.

"Representations have been made to my government that serious loss has been sustained in certain districts of this province from hail storms. You will be asked to consider whether it is possible for any relief to be provided by way of legislation for those who suffer from such causes.

"My government have found it necessary to recommend a better and more thorough system of auditing municipal accounts, and amendments to the Municipal Act providing for that and other purposes will be submitted to you.

"Bills for the purpose of establishing portfolios of telephones and telegraphs and education will be submitted for your consideration, and likewise bills will be submitted to you amending the King's Bench Act, and other acts of public importance to our province.

"On account of the paramount importance of the grain interests of our country, and the anxiety of my government that the grain growers of Manitoba should receive the highest compensation for the products of their labor, and whilst the whole measure of relief does not entirely lie within the jurisdiction of this legislature, it is deemed advisable to submit to you a bill to safeguard as far as possible their interests, to facilitate as much as possible the sale of their grain and to procure for them the fullest recompense for that industry.

"In order to increase our revenues for educational purposes, my government intends to continue to press upon the parliament of Canada the advisability and necessity of transferring to this province for administration the trusts under which are held all school land funds and all unsold school lands now held in trust by the Dominion.

"The treatment of the province by the Dominion government in respect to our swamp lands continues to be unsatisfactory, and the province suffers great financial loss therefrom. It is earnestly desired that a better arrangement of the relations between my government and the Dominion government on this subject be brought about.

"The report of and the evidence taken by the commissioners appointed to inquire into the cattle and meat industries in the province will be laid before you at an early date."

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXTENSION WORK

Many Branches Completed Last Year, and More Now in Hand

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—The following construction report was handed out by the engineering department of the C. P. R. today:

All the lines placed under construction in 1907 are fully completed, and are now in operation. Some of those which will be finished in 1908 are now well under way, as for instance, the complete line from Saskatoon to Wetaskiwin, on which a great deal of work has already been done. As can be seen, the largest amount of construction has been done in Saskatchewan, while Manitoba and Ontario in this district are about equal in mileage. It also appears that the western provinces are to take the lead in the amount of construction in 1908.

Complete double track from Winnipeg to Fort William, a distance of 425 miles (about 200 miles completed in 1907).

Complete line from Tuxford (Moose Jaw Northern) to Lacombe on Edmonton branch.

Complete line from Saskatoon through to Wetaskiwin on Edmonton branch.

Complete line from Bredenbury to Esterhazy.

Complete line from Weyburn to Stoughton.

Complete line from Sheho westerly into Lanigan.

Complete Wolseley-Reston line.

New lines put in operation during 1907: Winnipeg-Fort William double track, 180 miles, 80 miles in Manitoba and 100 miles in Ontario. Pheasant hills, from Neudorf to Lanigan, 148 miles in Saskatchewan. Pheasant Hills from Lanigan to Saskatoon, 76 miles in Saskatchewan.

Moose Jaw Northern, from Moose Jaw to Tuxford, 15 miles east in Saskatchewan.

Wolseley-Reston, from Reston to Kaiser, 98 miles, 25 miles in Manitoba and 73 in Saskatchewan.

HUMAN BATTERIES

Another Chicago Doctor Announces a Sensational Discovery in Electricity

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Dr. J. C. Siebel, a physician of this city, announced today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, that he has discovered a method of generating energy within the human body. He asserted that electricity stored in the human body can be released and made to do work. This work, he said, is the prolongation of life through the additional vitality supplied to the human body working as its own electrical generator.

Dr. Siebel announced that nutritive elements, such as alcohol, sugar and fats, during their consumption by the human body act as generators of electricity in the miniature batteries that comprise the muscular structure of the human frame. He declared that he has succeeded in the construction of batteries on a working scale in which the nutritive element necessary to form the connection between the batteries and the system has been created.

Grand Trunk Changes.

Montreal, Jan 2.—Circulars sent out today announce the retirement of William McAdee, superintendent of the car department of the G. T. R., after fifty-two years' service, under the provisions of the pension rules recently adopted by the company. He is succeeded by James Coleman, former superintendent of the car department of the Central Vermont railway. W. H. Rosevear, general car accountant, after fifty-three years' service, also retires, and is succeeded by James McCowan, formerly chief clerk.

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INCENDIARY TALK BY LABOR MEN

Vancouver Trades and Labor Council Discusses Recent Affray

WANT JAPANESE DISARMED

Severe Criticisms on Course of Civic Authorities Are Offered

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The Trades and Labor Council tonight held a hot discussion on the Japanese question. There was a big attendance of laboring men. It was proposed that if there is no legal machinery to have the police go through all the houses in the Japanese quarter to search for knives and revolvers and thoroughly disarm the Japanese, then the laboring men should themselves arm with revolvers in case of emergency.

The situation is admittedly serious in the view of labor men, and the declaration was made that the mayor and civic authorities are "chattering their teeth" and fearful to act lest they should offend the Japanese government or the consul.

"I for one will arm myself," said R. P. Pettipiece, and another said: "I am ready to join a force any day."

The declaration was made that Powell street is an arsenal, and that the Japanese are ready to fight with knives and guns on the slightest provocation or excuse.

No resolution was passed on this subject, but in the way of resolutions the meeting did pay marked attention to Police Magistrate Williams, whose alleged pro-Japanese decisions since the riots in September were severely criticized. It was alleged that the magistrate, police and city council are all afraid to act against the Japanese. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the conduct of the magistrate and demand his dismissal if the charges were found to be true.

MANITOBA TELEPHONES

Government Purchases Bell System in the Province for Total Amount of $3,400,000

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Premier Roblin, at the close of the cabinet meeting on Saturday, stated that the Manitoba government had purchased the business and plant of the Bell Telephone Company in Manitoba at a price of $3,300,000, and had purchased supplies and equipment, in addition, to the amount of $100,000.

Payment will be made in 44 years in 4 per cent. debentures at par.

The Bell company will now proceed to negotiate the sale of its systems in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

MONEY NOW COINED AT OTTAWA MINT

Formal Opening Yesterday by Governor-General—First Coins Stamped

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Canada branch of the royal mint was opened by Earl Grey this afternoon. Two hundred persons were received in the main hall by the deputy master, Dr. Bonar.

After the opening speeches of the Governor-General and Hon. W. S. Fielding, Earl Grey lifted the lever of the stamping mill, fixed for silver fifty-cent pieces, and the first silver half-dollar coined in Canada, bearing the date 1908, dropped out and was presented to the Governor-General.

Countess Grey started the mechanism of the mill set for copper one-cent pieces, and received the one she had made. Other copper pieces were then made and presented to the visitors.

It is announced that there will be a refinery constructed in connection with the royal mint, as the bullion from the smelter is considered to need further treatment. The refinery will cost $15,000.

LESS GOLD PRODUCED

Amount of Yellow Metal in States Fell off in 1907, While Silver Increased

Washington, Jan. 2.—The production of gold in the United States fell off $4,052,401 in 1907, as against 1906, whereas the amount of silver produced was increased by over one million fine ounces.

Alaska's gold production fell off a little more than $3,000,000, according to the preliminary report of the director of the mint, issued today.

Colorado is shown to have led all the states in 1907 in the production of gold, as she did in 1906. The amount, however, was reduced from nearly $23,000,000 in 1906 to nearly $21,000,000 in 1907.

Montana leads the list in the production of silver, with 12,118,000 fine ounces, with Colorado and Utah only a few thousand ounces behind.

St. Lawrence Open

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The St. Lawrence river is open from Montreal to the sea, with the exception of a few miles of shallow water in Lake St. Peter. This is reported the latest date on record. The winter so far has been a very mild one. Montreal harbor is clear of ice, with the exception of a thin sheeting in the wharf basins.

EDITOR HARDEN ILL

Court Adjourned to Await His Recovery—Case Likely to Go Against Him

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, who is now being tried a second time on the charge of having libelled in his paper Count Kuno Von Moltke, is seriously ill, and was unable to appear in court today, when the hearing was resumed. The court was adjourned while the officials and a physician proceeded to his residence to ascertain whether he is capable of appearing before the court today to give his testimony.

The physician upon his return confirmed the fact that Harden was unable to leave his bed. The prosecutor then made a series of declarations on behalf of Prince Ku Eulenberg. He said the prince challenged anybody to produce the slightest testimony that he was guilty of the abominable charges against him. He had asked Harden to produce his proofs, but Harden had declined to testify. The president of the court here interrupted Dr. Isenbeil to remind him that further proceedings in the absence of the defendants were injudicious, and court would be adjourned until tomorrow.

The Tagblatt affirms that Emperor William has decided to restore Count Von Moltke to active service, and gave him a high position in the immediate entourage. It is said that the finding of the court will be a victory for Von Moltke.

State Bank Closes

Rockyford, Colo., Jan. 2.—The state bank of Rockyford closed today, following a run. The liabilities exceed $400,000 and the assets are placed at over $525,000, mainly loans on high grade farm lands.

Fell 150 Feet

New York, Jan. 2.—After falling one hundred and fifty feet from the Blackwell Island bridge into the East river today, Henry Smith swam ashore not seriously harmed. Smith was at work on the bridge.

ASIATIC QUESTION TROUBLES BRITAIN

Vancouver Incident Causes Further Concern—Action of Transvaal

London, Jan. 2.—Great Britain is experiencing what might well be called an almost startling awakening to the grave problem caused by the immigration of Asiatics to her white colonies. The principal political topic for the last week has been the situation in the Transvaal, where several thousand East Indians and Chinese were given the alternative of submitting to what they consider a degrading system of registration, or of being imprisoned and expelled.

The report of further rioting at Vancouver comes at a particularly inopportune time, on account of the negotiations now under way between Canada and Japan, and they are very annoying to the British government. Officials have hoped that Japan's willingness substantially to restrict her emigration would soften the anti-Japanese prejudices on the Pacific coast.

The latest outbreak in Canada may excite popular feeling in Japan and impede the efforts of the Japanese government to conclude friendly arrangements with America and Canada.

If anything was needed to impress upon England the seriousness of the race question, it was another outbreak in Canada, following the Transvaal trouble. It is recognized that the question is more serious for Great Britain than for America, because the Indians are British subjects and the Japanese are Great Britain's allies. The Transvaal has temporarily refrained from taking measures against those East Indians who have refused to register, other than to decline to renew the traders' licenses, all of which expired on December 31. It is proposed, however, to execute the law in a few days.

Two thousand Indians from all parts of the Transvaal met recently in Johannesburg and voted to refuse to submit to the law.

Prominent Indians in England are writing to the newspapers to complain that their compatriots in white colonies are worse off than the Japanese, who have the diplomatic protection of their government. They predict a weakening of the loyalty of the Indian empire.

French Consul Recalled

Montreal, Jan. 2.—M. Henri Dallemagne, consul-general of France in Canada, has been recalled, and is to be promoted. His successor is Joseph Deloynes, at present an attache of the foreign office.

Canadian Northern Officers

Toronto, Jan. 2.—F. M. Spiddell has been appointed general superintendent of the Canadian Northern Quebec branch, with headquarters at Montreal. A. J. Hill succeeds him as superintendent of the Ontario branch.

Mexican Steamer Disaster

Mexico City, June 2.—Roman Portas, second in command of the steamer Ibero, the vessel which has not been heard from for several weeks, has arrived at Vera Cruz. He says the vessel sank in a storm on the night of December 2, and all on board were lost except three.

Collision of Engines

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 2.—Two Wabash engines, running light, crashed into a G. T. R. eastbound freight train near Tilsonburg today. John J. Walker, G. T. R. engineer, was killed, and G. T. R. Brakesman J. McGray had one leg severed and the other badly crushed. He may die. L. Bursh, Wabash engineer, had a shoulder injured by jumping.

ANOTHER ECHO OF MONEY PANIC

Seaboard Air Line System is Placed in the Hands of Receivers

LARGE PROPERTY INVOLVED

Proceedings Taken With Unusual Haste to Meet the Emergency

Richmond, Jan. 2.—The Seaboard Air Line system was put into the hands of the receivers here today through the action of Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit court, who was hurriedly summoned from Ashville, N. C., to take cognizance of the application for a receivership. Judge Pritchard appointed R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, and S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, as receivers. Both men are identified with banking houses in Baltimore, Mr. Williams being of the firm of Middendorf, Williams & Co., and Mr. Warfield is president of the Continental Trust Co. The bond of each was fixed at $50,000.

The title of the case as filed is "The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, the Continental Trust Company, trustee under the first mortgage made by Seaboard Air Line Railway, defendant."

Judge Pritchard's decree gives the receivers immediate possession of the property, which embraces the main stem from Portsmouth, Va., to Tampa, Fla., with numerous branches on the coast to Atlanta, Montgomery and Birmingham, on the west, a total of 2,382 miles.

Tonight John Skeleton Williams, a member of the voting trust, whose views as to the finances of the road all along have been at variance with those of the Ryan interests, gave out a statement calling attention to the receivership as being the fulfilment of his predictions. He says the present situation is the logical result of the policy pursued by those in control during the past few years, and welcomes Judge Pritchard's decree as foreshadowing the uniting of all interests on some plan that will bring about a speedy rehabilitation of the road and produce results satisfactory to all security holders.

The preliminaries to the appointment of the receivers for the Seaboard form a dramatic incident, quite rare in railway history. The decision to put this railway in the hands of receivers was reached at a conderence at Washington on Tuesday night between members of the voting trust and creditors of the road, both the Ryan and Williams interests concurring on New Year's day application for the receivership was made to Federal Judge Weddill in this city, but he referred the parties to Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit court, who was at his home in Ashville, N.C. Responding to an urgent request by wire, the Judge started at once for Richmond, and was met at Danville, Va., last midnight by about a dozen of the Seaboard attorneys, who had gone there from Richmond by special train for a conference. This lasted two hours, and at the close, at 2 o'clock this morning, the special train with Judge Pritchard on board returned to Richmond, arriving after a fast run at 7 o'clock this morning. After their sleepless night, and strenuous efforts came on relaxation, the party only allowing themselves a hasty breakfast before they presented themselves before Judge Pritchard to have put into effect the arrangement reached at the midnight conference, for the passage of the crippled road with its $72,000,000 capital and $58,000,000 liabilities, out of the control of the voting trust, into the hands of two men. The necessity for prompt action rose from the maturing of heavy liabilities on January 1.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—A petition was presented in the U. S. Circuit court late this evening, asking that a receiver be appointed in the fifth U. S. District for the Seaboard Air Line railway. The petition named S. David Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams. In response, Judge Pardee issued an order declaring these men receivers for the road in this state and all other states within Judge Pardee's jurisdiction. His jurisdiction extends over Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

The order of Judge Pardee in substance is identical with that issued by Judge Pritchard of Virginia, before whom the original petition for receivers was filed.

IRISH NATIONALISTS

Efforts to Bring About Reconciliation With William O'Brien Not Yet Successful

Dublin, Jan. 2.—John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, today issued a statement in explanation of the proceedings at the conference recently held for the purpose of bringing about the reconciliation of William O'Brien, Nationalist member for Cork, and the Irish party.

A reconciliation has not yet been effected, as Mr. O'Brien demanded the immediate summoning of a national convention on a new basis of representation, which Mr. Redmond declined to accede, and in his present statement the Irish leader contends that the acceptance of Mr. O'Brien's demands by the directorate would be tantamount to censuring their own chairman and abdicating their authority.

He declares further that the campaign for an immediate convention is not one for unity but for strife.

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BRIGHT NEW YEAR'S

Pleasant Entertainment is Held at the Soldier's and Sailor's Home by Good Templars

The local lodge of the I. O. G. T. held a pleasing entertainment at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road on New Year's evening. Rev. T. W. Gladstonce, grand councillor of the order, occupied the chair, and gave a strong temperance address. Songs were given by Mrs. Giffin, Mrs. R. McGregor, Mrs. McAdam, Rev. J. P. Hicks, Miss Ethel Ricketts, Mrs. Gladstone and Miss Crocker, while Miss Gladstone delivered a recitation.

A farce entitled "While Bro. Phil was Walking,' acted by Mrs. McGregor, Miss Coatts and Messrs. Dudley and Hicks, excited a good deal of amusement, while a part recitation in which thirteen girls specially costumed for the affair, was a pleasing novelty. A drill by five boys in cadet uniform was also given. H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., provided a joint of beef for the day's dinner.

The yellow fever outbreak at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, has been checked and the disease stamped out.

CANADA TO SUPPLY TIMBER TO WORLD

The Scarcity is Already Being Felt in All Other Countries

The general increase in the price of wood for the past few years has had the effect of turning public attention to the timber supply in general. To many, the increase in prices is sufficiently explained by saying that there is a combine among lumber producers and manufacturers. But, independent of the possible existence of any combine, a deeper cause underlies the increase in prices, and the cause lies in this, that timber is becoming harder and harder for the manufacturer to get. Greater and greater economy and use of materials formerly considered as waste is being introduced into the manufacture of wood, but in spite of it all the price of logs is going up, owing to higher wages that have to be paid, greater distances the logs have to be brought and many other reasons.

Not in America alone is the scarcity of timber being felt; it has become a world-wide question. Only seven countries in the world are now in a position to export timber. In Europe there are five, namely, Austro-Hungary, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia; in America there are two, namely, Canada and the United States. But Russia, Austro-Hungary and the United States are increasing their population and developing their industries so fast that they cannot long continue to be exporting countries. The timber of Norway is threatened with excessive cutting. Germany, where the practice of forestry has been brought to the greatest perfection, has never been able to supply home demands, and is a heavy importer.

Canada, Sweden and Finland are left, and their supply is hopelessly deficient for the world. If Canada were to attempt to supply the United States alone, its entire timber area would be cut off and denuded in the course of a very few years—probably less than a decade.

Various estimates of Canada's forest land have been given. Eight hundred million acres was a few years ago accepted as pretty near the truth; but, considering the damage caused by fire and other destructive agencies, it is doubtful if the existing forests cover half that area. To keep this area in its most productive state, thus enabling it to meet the demand as far as possible and to produce the largest revenue, is the problem set those in control of these areas, and the protection of the forests against fire and other dangers and their proper management under foresty methods is the only way in which this can be effected.

Missionary Meeting Monday

A missionary meeting will be held in Victoria West Methodist church on Monday next at 8 p. m. Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of missions, and Miss Martin, formerly a missionary amongst the northern Indians, will deliver addresses. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church.

Five Tenders Received

Five tenders have been received by the provincial government for the court house at Kamloops. The contract will be awarded early next week. The following submitted tenders: Broley & Martin, S. McClay, Baynes & Horn, Johnson & Co., and Smith & Sherbourne. The new school, which has been in course of erection at Canoe creek, Kamloops district, has been completed, and will be taken over by the government in a few days. It was built by Jackson & Parker, and the contract price was $1,700.

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

The Machine is Smashed and the Occupants Have a Narrow Escape

W. Gibson and J. Johnson, who were driving in a motor yesterday afternoon, had a very narrow escape from serious accident about 2 o'clock. As their car reached the corner of Yates and Douglas street the wheels skidded with result that the motor crashed into an outer wharf car.

The car was just pulling up and the motorneer stopped extremely quickly or a more serious accident would probably have occurred. As it was the automobile, No. 83, was practically smashed. The two front wheels were torn off and the engine shattered. Gibson, who was driving, had no time to jump, and was thrown out bodily almost under the wheels of the car. He was lucky enough to escape with a few scratches. J. Johnson was riding in the tonneau, and was badly shaken. The street car suffered no injuries worth mentioning.

RESUMING WORK

Plate Glass Factories and Coke Ovens in Pittsburg and Connellsville Districts Operate

Ford City, Jan. 2.—After being shut down for repairs, No. 4 works of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., has resumed operations. It will run both day and night turns. The department employs from 1,200 to 1,500 men. Owing to the shortage of finished stock on hand, it will take at least three months to fill orders. No. 5 works, employing 1,200 men, will also resume within a few days.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—It is expected that fully 7,000 ovens of the H. C. Frick Coke Co., in the Connellsville and lower Connellsville regions will be put in operation again within the next ten days. Several of the plants of the Frick Co., which were operated only two days last week, are being operated five days this week, and a general resumption is expected shortly.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 2.—Announcement was made yesterday by the H. C. Frick Coke Co., of a decrease in wages affecting all of its coke plants in this region. The decrease is about seven and one half per cent to slightly above what wages were prior to the voluntary increase made in March, 1906. It is expected the independent companies will make similar reductions.

Killed His Wife.

Dedham, Mass., Jan. 2.—Raleigh Amesbury, M. D., the physician who shot and killed his wife, Anna Rees Amesbury, at her home in Hyde park on Christmas Day, waived examination today and was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the April grand jury.

BID FAREWELL TO DEPARTING PASTOR

Rev. E. Leroy Dakin Presented With Address and Purse of Gold

The schoolroom of Emmanuel Baptist church was the scene of a large gathering last evening, the occasion being the farewell to Rev. E. Leroy Dakin and family. Specially decorated for the occasion, it wore a festive air, and if those present were sorry to part with the pastor who has labored successfully amongst them for the past four years, they were at least determined to give him a hearty send off.

W. Marchmont presided and on the platform with him were Rev. G. W. Dean, Rev. F. Tapscott, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. C. E. Burnett, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Rev. Mr. Rennie of New Westminster, A. J. Brace, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, and Prof. Sawyer of Summerland Baptist college. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn after which the chairman in glowing terms referred to the success of the pastorate of Mr. Dakin. The untiring efforts of the latter in the cause of moral reform also came in for much eulogy.

Mr. Dean was the next speaker. He alluded to the sterling abilities which Mr. Dakin had displayed and expressed himself as highly delighted that Mr. Dakin had decided to go to Chicago university. He believed that it was the right thing for Mr. Dakin to do. He would equip himself for the great work which awaited him. Other speakers followed, and all united in praising the work of the retiring pastor. Mr. Pineo, treasurer of the church, then presented Mr. Dakin, on behalf of the congregation, with a purse of gold and the following address:

To Rev. E. Leroy Dakin—Dear Pastor:

It seems scarcely needful, now that the time for parting has come, to say that the occasion is, to us, one of much regret. The relations between yourself and the people of Emmanuel Baptist church have been so cordial, and our fellowship so genuine, that our separation at this time cannot but seem a bereavement. During the nearly four years of your ministration among us you have gained a very positive place in our hearts' affections. We have learned to esteem you for your noble qualities of mind and spirit. Your strong, earnest words have been to us much of strength and comfort. Your zeal in all good works, your unselfish devotion to the moral and spiritual upliftment of your church and of the community have been to us an inspiration to more earnest and self-sacrificing effort for the good of others. The heroic energy with which you have engaged in the moral reform work in our city, in connection with the Citizens' league, and otherwise has, we trust, caused us to realize a little more clerly our duty as a church to the community in which we live. It is not improbable that we were imbued with the apparently prevalent idea that a church's first and almost only duty is to itself—to coddle its own adherents and to add to its strength and influence, compared with other churches, by increasing its membership list as largely and as rapidly as possible. Beyond this, except for the making of occasional contributions of money for the purpose and establishing interest of like faith and order elsewhere, our church along with others had not seemed to recognize its obligations. But your noble work and example, your heroic efforts for the moral betterment of our city, have, we trust, led us to recognize a little more clerly the church's duty to the community and to the outside world. Surely the church that is truly Christian and not pharisaical must, in imitation of the plain teaching and example of its great Head, "go about doing good."

As we review the years of your work among us we cannot but be impressed by the results of your zealous and efficient work among our young people. Our young people's societies have been organized and maintained in a flourishing condition, and a large number, proportionately, of our young people have been brought into church fellowship. The Emmanuel Boys' club, which is serving a splendid purpose in our immediate community, is due largely to your wise initiative and patient efforts. Our Sunday school work, too, owes much to your indefatiguable efforts.

As you go from us you can have the satisfaction of knowing that you are leaving a church well organized, active and harmonious in all its departments, and with a mortgage indebtedness decreased by one-half. Our regret is that you cannot remain another four years and see the last dollar of that indebtedness liquidated.

While we cannot but feel oppressed by a sense of our loss as you go from us, we yet rejoice in your call to larger service. We are glad that there has come to you a vision of wider possibilities in the Master's field, and that you have not been unmindful. And it is because we sympathize somewhat largely with your spirit of devotion to the call of duty and with your ambition to do a larger work, that we are able to cheerfully and gladly bid you Godspeed as you go to make preparation for the larger field of service that somewhere awaits you. Be assured, our brother, as you go from us to new scenes, new activities and new duties, that you will not soon be forgotten by the people of Emmanuel church. You will still be one of us. We shall follow you through your years of study with constant interest, and in the larger work which you, in after time, shall take upon you we shall yet have a part, because that during the few years of your ministry here we have shared your life as you have shared ours.

Nor do we for a moment forget your esteemed and most lovable companion—your wife. By her winsome gentleness, by the sweetness and ingeniousness of her character, Mrs. Dakin has endeared herself to us all. With her and your little family, as well as with yourself, go our sincerest wishes and most earnest prayers for your continued well-being. And through whatever changing experiences you may be called upon to pass, as the years go by, may you ever possess in fullest measure the strength, the courage, the peace that are to him who sees the invisible.

On behalf of Emmanuel Baptist church. A. J. PINEO.

Mr. Dakin, amidst much applause, stated that his four year's service in this city had done much to make him a better and stronger man. He trusted that he had been the means of helping those he had come in contact with to be also better and stronger men and women. If he had been successful in this respect his ministry had not been a failure. Thanking them on behalf of himself, his wife and family, he wished them Godspeed in their work. He said that he knew of no church in the city that he would rather be identified with than Emmanuel. There was great work to be done in the neighborhood of Spring Ridge.

The meeting continued until a late hour.

Toronto Civic Elections

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—Joseph Oliver, Liberal, was yesterday elected mayor, polling a vote of 14,022 against 7,172 for G. R. Geary, 6,504 for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, 3,701 for James Simpson, (Socialist), and 964 for Miles Vokes. The power bylaw was carried by a majority of 1,495. The board of control is composed of Messrs. Hocken, Spence, Ward and Harrison. Aldermen, Chisholm, Stewart, Saunderson, Church, Hales, Foster, McBride, Bengough, Bredin, Vaughan, McMurrich, Lyle, Graham, Whitlock, Keeler, McGhie, Graham and McCausland.

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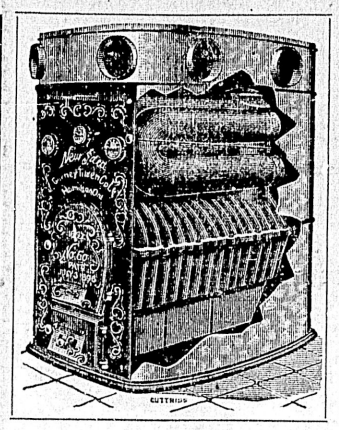

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GOSSIP OF THE HOTELS

Arthur Dick, one of the best known of the pioneer miners of Kootenay, spent New Year's day in Victoria looking up some of his numerous acquaintances among the old timers.

Chatting over old times at the Dominion, Mr. Dick remarked that he was one of the first men in the Kootenay country, where he helped the late Tom Ward to build the ferry at Ward's Crossing. Later on he was exceedingly well known in Rossland and Trial. We went up to Klondike in the first rush and has been operating there till about a year ago. He spent last summer in the Skeena river country, and is confident that his new stamping ground is going to make a fine country district in the near future.

J. L. Parker, the well known mining engineer, was another old Kootenay man to spend New Year's in Victoria. He was staying at the Driard. Mr. Parker was until about a year ago in southeastern Alaska where he was consulting engineer for the Brown-Alaska Mining company. More recently he has opened a office in Seattle, where he is practicing as a consulting engineer.

Officers of the Elks

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—The supreme lodge of the Canadian Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has selected the following officers: Supreme exalted ruler, D. A. Young, Montreal; supreme esteemed lecturing knight, G. H. Parsons, Ottawa; esteemed loyal knight, B. S. Brown, Vancouver; supreme chaplain, J. P. Ravens; supreme leading knight, D. W. F. Nicolls, Winnipeg; supreme secretary, J. C. Mundle, Montreal; supreme treasurer, H. Osler Wade, Toronto; supreme esquire, Bert Inglis, Brantford; supreme tyler, A. T. Hollinwell, Edmonton; trustees, A. T. Hunter, Regina; G. W. Pirie, Calgary; A. E. Kirkpatrick, Toronto; committee on laws, Messrs. Taylor, Winnipeg; Pilkins Petroll, Sheppard, Montreal; committee on grievances and appeals, Messrs. Pulford, Winnipeg; Crossin, Toronto; Lewis, Ottawa.

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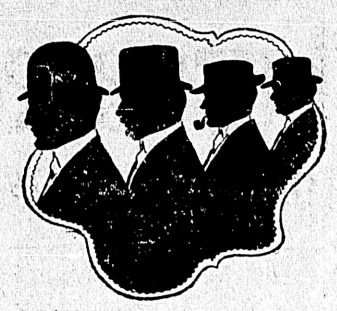

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B.C. Agricultural Association

Public Meeting

A general public meeting of all members and others interested in the work of the above Association will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Friday January 3rd, 1908, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of deciding on some course of action with reference to the replacing of the Exhibition Buildings.

A good attendance is requested.

J. E. SMART,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Carey Road, Dec. 23rd., 1907.

To the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Saanich

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a number of electors, I have the pleasure of announcing myself as a candidate for reeve at the forthcoming municipal election, and solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
A. G. SNELLING.

FOR MAYOR

ELECTORS OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I intend to be a candidate at the coming election.

W. J. HANNA

MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the earnest request of a number of citizens, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the forthcoming municipal election, therefore request your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
LEWIS HALL.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ward Five

At the earnest request of a large number of the ratepayers in the above ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate in the forthcoming elections, and solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 2 at the coming municipal elections, and respectively solicit your votes and influence.

December 24, 1907.
A. M. BANNERMAN.

CIVIC NOTICE

WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT

A meeting will be held at the city hall, Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of discussing fully the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1908," which is to be submitted to the electors on the 16th instant. Being a money by-law the meeting will be held specially for those qualified to vote thereon. The water commissioner will be present to answer any inquiries and explain any matters relating to the by-law.

If desired further general public meetings will be called for the discussion of the whole water works question.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.
Victoria, B. C., January 2, 1908.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death occurred on Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Afthalia D. Chungranes, second daughter of D. K. Chungranes, provision merchant of this city, at the age of ten years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Rev. C. Andreadi, high priest of the Greek Orthodox church, will come from Seattle to officiate at the funeral.

Now that the Holidays are over, you had better look after pruning your fruit trees; 6 ft. pruners, $1; 10 ft. pruners, $1.25; 12 ft. pruners, $1.35; good hand pruners, $1.75, $1.25. Cheaper ones, 60c, and 35c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Many Masons Gather at Banquet at Dominion Hotel Last Evening

The installation of the officers of Victoria-Columbia lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., took place last evening at the Masonic hall. They are as follows:

Worshipful master, G. L. Milne; I. P. M., W. H. F. Richdale; S. W., Bro. J. F. Sallaway; J. W., Bro. A. F. Forbes; treasurer, Bro. P. J. Riddell, P.M.; secretary, Bro. A. St. G. Flint, P.M.; S. D., Bro. S. Jones; J. D. Bro. J. R. Saunders; director of cer., Bro. S. W. Edwards, P.M.; chaplain, Bro. W. Henderson, P.M.; organist, Bro. J. Andrews; I. G., Bro. A. F. Griffiths; senior steward, Bro. R. F. Verrinder; junior steward, Bro. A. Ashwell; tyler, Bro. F. Stockham.

At the conclusion a banquet took place at the Dominion hotel. About 170 people sat down at the table. The occasion marked the opening of the new dining room of the hotel, which from its length and size is especially suited for affairs of this nature.

The dining room presented a brilliant spectacle when the 166 guests sat down to the bounteous repast provided by mine host Stephen Jones. The tables were tastily decorated with flowers while the only other decorations in the big room were two large Canadian flags entwined across the lower end. An orchestra concealed in an alcove furnished a programme of music during the dinner, soft, subdued strains, coming apparently from nowhere, lending an air of fairyland to the proceedings.

The toast list while not a long one, elicited some good speeches. It was as follows:

King, Protector of the Craft, Worshipful Master; President of the United States, Senior Warden; Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Worshipful Master; Sister Lodges, Junior Warden; Moral Teaching of Masonry, Rev. Bro. Adams; Visiting Brethren, M. W. Bro. McKeown; Tyler's Toast, Bro. Griffiths, I. G.; God Save the King.

FIRE EXPERT'S REPORT WILL BE READY SOON

Robert Howe is Recovering From His Recent Severe Illness

Robert Howe, C. E., of Toronto, chief municipal inspector of the Canadian Fire Underwriters association with head offices in Montreal, has recovered sufficiently to enable him to leave the hospital. Mr. Howe was sent out here in response to a request from the local board after the recent raise of thirty per cent in the insurance rates in the business district. Both the city council and the board of trade got busy when the raise was announced with the result that Mr. Howe came here to examine into the situation from an insurance point of view and report.

Mr. Howe was anything but well on his arrival, and his condition was aggravated by the sudden change in the climate with the result that he broke down before completing his work. He is, however, now regaining strength and expects to have his report completed in less than a week.

His examination has been concluded and his report is largely written, all that has to be added being such suggestions and recommendations as may occur to him. Upon leaving here, Mr. Howe has a similar investigation to make in Vancouver after which he leaves for Winnipeg.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters association has a large staff of inspectors, there being no less than eighteen inspectors in the mercantile department. Mr. Howe has one assistant in his department, but the work is increasing so greatly and the distances are so immense that another one is needed. He is considered the best expert in his line in Canada.

BIG REAL ESTATE SALE

Bond & Clarke Make a Large Deal—Business is Considerably Improved

Bond & Clarke report a sale of considerable dimensions which was closed the last of the year. While the names of the principals are withheld, the consideration was $32,000. The property transferred consists of 42 lots, in all eight and one third acres in extent, bounded by Blanchard, Quadra, Queen's avenue and Pembroke streets.

The firm state that enquiry for Victoria real estate has very considerably increased the last few weeks, and that they have a number of deals on, of which several appear likely to go through. Altogether they consider that the local situation is improving and that the money situation so far as local real estate is concerned is distinctly better.

PREPARATIONS FOR CINDERELLA DANCE

Band of Fifth Regiment Will Assist—Decorations Have Been Completed

Preparations have been completed for the Cinderalla dance which takes place at Government house this evening, the proceeds to be in aid of the Jubilee hospital. The band of the 5th regiment has been engaged and the final touches to the decorations which are very elaborate have been given. The floor will be specially reserved for children from 7:30 to 9:30 after which it will be open to the general public.

It is probable that there will be a large attendance of spectators as well as those dancing, and the sight promises to be a most attractive one.

Those who have not yet secured tickets may do so from any of the following: Women's Auxiliary society, Daughters of Pity, Mrs. Hasell, Alexandra club, Hibben & Co., Challoner & Mitchell, Redfern's, Book & Stationary Company, or from Messrs. Stuart Williams or Williams and Janion.

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EXTRA GOOD WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. Regular price $2.25. Our Sale Price, $1.75

VERY EXCELLENT WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, daintily trimmed with silk embroidery and lace. Regular price $3.00. Our Sale Price $2.25

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A METERED CITY

Elsewhere this morning we give a synopsis of the water by-law, which the city council has decided to submit to the citizens, and as the voting is to take place in two weeks it is important to consider it in detail. There is one feature of the case, which appears evident upon the face of it. In his preliminary report Mr. Adams says: "The improvement of the plant and the continuance in use of the present sources of supply will necessitate the adoption exclusively of the meter method of sale and distribution." The proposition as laid before the council and upon which that body decided to submit a by-law begins with the following paragraphs:

"1. The metering of all services and the sale of water hereafter exclusively by that method.

2. The continued use of the present sources of supply."

No other proposals were possible in view of Mr. Adams' recommendations, and the language of the by-law shows that a fully metered system is what is contemplated, that is, the best proposition in regard to a water supply that the present city council is able to devise is one that will place a meter upon every water service in the city. The well-to-do citizen, with his spacious ornamental grounds, will pay by meter, and so will his less affluent neighbor, who possibly depends upon the produce of his little garden to eke out his earnings and supply him with a few delicacies for the table. One of the greatest attractions of Victoria is the gardens, and not the big ones alone by any manner of means. The dainty little patches of green with abundance of bloom around them, and the climbing roses, which conceal the bare outlines of many a humble home, really do more to make a "city beautiful" than a few rich men's luxurious grounds. The latter will not object to the use of meters, because they do not have to count the half dollars, but it is otherwise with the man, who works for a daily wage. If he personally does not watch fracional expenditures, his prudent wife will, and it is easy to economize on water. All that is necessary to be done is to turn off the tap, and let the garden dry up and the grass wither. The rainfall within the limits of Victoria is not sufficient to keep grass green on the lawns, the flowers at their best or the vegetable garden thrifty. With a full metered city, we will all know what to expect, a dry, dusty and flowerless place for the greater part of the year, for the very part of the year, when we all wish to see the city looking its best. We do not know that we would advocate the unrestricted use of water for irrigation purposes, but the citizen, who has only a single tap ought to be allowed to use all he needs upon his grounds, and those that have more than one, might be charged accordingly. We do not know what we would raise any objections to the use of meters where the grounds irrigated are extensive, but we do think that the great body of the citizens will be unwilling to adopt exclusively "the meter system of sale and distribution." We cannot congratulate the members of the city council upon their decision in this regard.

MR. LEMIEUX IN JAPAN

The United States papers tell us that Mr. Lemieux failed in his mission to Japan, and give, as the reason for his failure, his omission to co-operate with the United States ambassador at Tokio. To what extent Mr. Lemieux has failed we will be better able to judge after he has made his official report, but if it is true that he declined to put himself under the shadow of the wings of the American eagle, we have no adverse criticism to make on that account. He is even charged with the offence of not having called at the legation. So far as the mere question of personal politeness is concerned, the calling or failure to call of Mr. Lemieux upon the representative of the United States does not concern us one way or the other. If he had made an official call, he would have been open to censure, for he had no authority, express or implied, to invite the cooperation of the Washington government in any negotiations that he might have on hand. He represented at Tokio one of the self-governing parts of dominions of His Majesty, between whom and the Mikado there is a treaty of alliance. He represented a country which has a commercial treaty with Japan. He went to protest against the apparent violation of an understanding with the Japanese authorities as to the number of immigrants from their country who should be permitted to come into Canada. With these matters the United States had nothing whatever to do, and it would, in our humble judgment, have been exceedingly undiplomatic on the part of the representative of Canada to have identified his mission in any way with the open questions between Japan and the United States. The Montreal Witness says "those who have no interest in the international comity which would in the near future be the very life of our Pacific province will naturally desire to fight the Oriental enemy under the wing of the United States." We do not know just what this is intended to mean. If the Witness is under the impression that the opponents of the Oriental invasion in this province desire joint action between the Canadian and United States government, it is greatly mistaken. The people of British Columbia are quite satisfied to have the Oriental problem, as far as it concerns the British Empire, worked out by the Empire itself. Our Montreal contemporary tells us that a certain international comity is to be the life of this province. The Witness is not very clear. Perhaps the expression is only one of those general propositions that sound well, seem wise and pass for argument among people, who will not take the trouble to look beneath the surface of things. Employed in the connection in which it is used, it seems to convey the impression that in the opinion of our contemporary the admission of Japanese coolie labor into British Columbia means the life of the province. So absurd a pretence does not need contradiction. If what our contemporary means is trade with Japan is highly important to the progress of British Columbia, we shall not dissent, but we claim that there is no reason why such trade may not be developed without permitting our country to be overrun by a race alien in language, manners and traditions. If we cannot have the former without the latter we shall have to endeavor to get along without the former.

A RACIAL DIFFICULTY

We find in the Montreal Gazette a long editorial article on what it calls "an inter-racial crisis," the subject matter being a conflict of interest between the white population in the Transvaal and the Hindus, which is expected to extend so as to embrace the whole of South Africa. As casting some light upon a question with which the people of British Columbia are much concerned, we make the following extracts from the Gazette's article. It says:

The introduction of the British Indian to the Transvaal was originally due to the very same influences that later initiated the importation of coolies from China. It was not the Transvaal, but Natal which was primarily responsible. The prosperity of the colony of Natal was built up on a foundation of Indian coolie labor. The Indian was first brought from his home to work on the plantations, and when his time was up, he generally started in business in a small way. Being frugal and industrious, many of the ex-coolies became rich, and, in course of time, had some branches of domestic trade almost entirely in their own hands. At first little notice was taken of this new development, and the Indian small traders multiplied, not in Natal only, but in the Cape Colony and the Transvaal. In the latter province, nearly the whole of the retail trade is already theirs.

It was in the nature of things that, insofar as those Indians were rivals of British immigrants—and, for the most part, the latter found it hard to compete profitably with them—objection was made to their presence. Doubtless, those who then started the opposition against them were a very mixed multitude, and when the Indians complained that they were treated in a manner unworthy of their rights as born subjects of the Empress, it followed naturally that the malcontent Britons of the Rand joined heartily in their protest. It must be borne in mind that of the actual British Indian population of the Transvaal, only a small fraction consisted of ex-coolies. Some, indeed, were educated men who had held a quite respectable position at home and had, in some cases, brought some capital with them to invest. Some had become landholders. There were also professional men. All these British Indians of the higher class had looked for treatment according with their status as British subjects, and, when Boer color prejudice boycotted them as if they were Kaffirs they were dreadly insulted.

After the war, the Gazette tells us, Lord Milner attempted to settle the difficulties that had arisen, and which became more acute because the Hindus naturally expected that what they considered justice would be dealt out to them by a government under the control of Great Britain, but he was able to accomplish very little. His successor, Lord Selborne, had not much greater success, and the Hindu influx continuing in increased magnitude, a system of registration was adopted. This was voluntary at first, but it has now been made compulsory so far as the issuing of trading licenses is concerned, none of which are to be given to unregistered Hindus. For purposes of identification the Hindus are required to make thumb imprints upon their certificates, and this they regard as placing them in a class with criminals, and a pronounced agitation has arisen, which has extended to India.

This is only one aspect of the greatest question of the times. It is likely to cause those complacent people, who think they can dispose of the Oriental question by a nicely turned phrase, to put on their thinking caps. In view of the many considerations involved and the magnitude of the results, we are much impressed with the wisdom of the suggestion put forward by the London Times to the effect that the whole subject might with advantage be referred to as an Imperial commission.

A new departure in gunnery practice is to be made in the navy. A target of canvas to represent a torpedo boat in size and shape is to be towed at night past a ship, which will throw her searchlights upon it and open a fusilade with all possible rapidity. Night practice is to become a leading feature of naval gunnery.

The full title of the Swedish monarch is "King of Sweden and of the Goths and Vandals." A photograph of the present ruler in his cabinet, surrounded by his rare collection of works of art shows him to be anything but a Vandal, and his researches in science disprove his title to be considered a Goth.

Great progress is being made by the gunners on His Majesty's ships. No long time ago the old ironclad "Hero" was used as a target and in five minutes the 12-inch gun of the Hibernia reduced it "to scrap iron." A few years ago such achievements as this would have been impossible, but the training of the men has accomplished great results.

And now that they have taken leave of Santa Claus, disposed of His Royal Highness the Turkey, and given a fitting welcome to the smiling cherub labelled 1908, the citizens will turn attention to the problem of installing in office a new civic government. This is a task which should enlist the careful interest of every ratepayer in the city.

The announcement that traces of platinum have been found in Cariboo is very interesting. Though a noble metal chemically, it has too modest an appearance to lend itself much to the jeweller's purposes. Almost the entire production nowadays is made into chemical utensils. The price of the metal during recent years has ranged from four to eight times that of silver. It is very high at present in consequence of the constantly increasing demand for platinum utensils.

Sometimes the people of a city take things in their own hands, and then it is a case of "hard lines for the bosses." Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, of Toronto is not the first, and he will probably not be the last to be taught that the people will not stand for everything. There is no political significance in his utter defeat, although our evening contemporary, while denying that it is, very ingenuously seeks to convey the impression that the result is in the nature of a Liberal victory.

What may be characterized as a fairly good exhibition of nerve is the proposition of the Memnonite citizens of Manitoba that they be relieved of the duty of flying the Union Jack over public schools which their children attend. They ought to be told that there is no room in Canada for those who feel it a disability to live beneath the shadow of the flag which is the emblem of British sovereignity. Their attitude in this matter is a little short of insulting; and we misjudge the temper of the loyal people of Manitoba if they are not speedily so informed.

A very gratifying statement has been issued as to the increase in the flour-producing facilities in Western Canada during the year just closed. A growth of nearly forty per cent. in twelve months ought to satisfy those who have come to look upon that section of the Dominion as the ultimate "granary of the Empire." There seem the best of reasons for believing that, when the difficulties which hamper transportation in Canada have been removed, as they are sure to be before long, there will be nothing to prevent a steady and profitable trade between the Pacific provinces and all parts of the world.

We fancy there will be a general acceptance of the invitation issued to the presidents of the various Canadian Clubs throughout the Dominion by the Ottawa club to attend a meeting at the federal capital on the 17th of the present month to consider the proposal of Earl Grey for a monument upon the heights of Quebec to celebrate the tercentenary and to make national parks of the plains of Abraham and other battlefields. This movement is so thoroughly of national interest that there will be but one opinion as to the desirability of making every reasonable effort in furerance of the success of the Governor-General's patriotic scheme.

Mr. Nosse, Japanese consul, now on his way to Tokio, is reported to have said in Vancouver that Japanese immigration into Canada will be limited to what the labor market would justify. We are so often misled by brief statements or interviews that we hesitate to accept the report as conveying Mr. Nosse's views accurately. If it does, and if he is speaking for his government when he says that immigration into Canada will be limited by the demand for labor, a rather serious issue has been raised. The people of British Columbia simply will not tolerate the suggestion that the government of Japan shall be the judge of the number of coolies which shall be sent to this province. We do not wish to say very much on this subject in advance of Mr. Lemieux's report, but it is evident that if we had legislation on the lines of the Natal Act a great many future complications would be avoided.

Rev. Dr. Mathews of the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle is nothing if not sensational. Occasionally he indulges in the pulpit in diatribes against Great Britain. He is doubtless a good man, but he aims at popularity and manages to fill his church, which some others are unable to do. His most recent effort is to compel the ladies in his congregation to take off their hats during service, and he has succeeded fairly well. Last Sunday night some half dozen representatives of the fair sex kept their hats on. The reverend doctor requested them to take them off, but the ladies paid no attention to him. Then he told them that they would look much prettier with their hats off, but they remained obdurate. Then he went on with his sermon. All of which, duly set forth in the papers, is an excellent advertisement, but just how much the cause of religion is advanced thereby is another question.

Some very remarkable photographs of the Sahara have just been published. One of them shows the sand "waves," and if it were not for the figures of two men on camels in the foreground, one might at first glance think it was a view of the sea. The letterpress accompanying the photograph says that the "waves" are higher than those of the ocean. Another photograph shows the rock formation in the country south of Algeria. It looks like a number of miniature mountain ranges with level plateaus of sand interspersed among them. It is the very "abomination of desolation." It appears on looking at these pictures very difficult to believe that once the region represented by them was the scene of rich vegetation, but there seems to be very good reason to believe that it was until the reckless destruction of the forests led to the denudation of the rocks by torrential rainfalls. A third photograph gives a smaller view of the sand waves, and it is almost like a choppy sea.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Is It a Coincidence?

Was it merely a coincidence that the Consul-General for Japan remained at his post in Ottawa until the day when it was announced that Canada's envoy was to sail for home? Strange things have happened in Oriental diplomacy.—Ottawa Free Press.

A Good Outlook.

The expenditure of $10,000,000 by the C.P.R. in the West next year together with the construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, should give plenty of employment to labor in Canada.—Ottawa Citizen.

An Economic Principle.

It is a sound economic maxim that any institution which does not produce something valuable or stimulate the production of something valuable is burdensome to the community by which it is sustained. Apply that maxim to any industrial institution, to any factory where raw material is converted into manufactured goods, to any ware house or store or market-stall where the output of farm or factory is made available for the life-needs and comforts of the community, or to any school of education or of the fine arts, and every such enterprise, if honestly managed, is justified in the face of impartial economic laws.

A Poor Exchange.

The people of Great Britain are beginning to wonder whether they have not substituted a remote danger from Russia to India for a real danger from Japan.

Japanese public opinion is being educated to believe in British oppression in India, which may mean that certain influences in the country contemplate Japan eventually undertaking to change British into Japanese rule over the peninsula.

The Japanese are dreaming jingoistic dreams if they imagine they could ever set foot in British India. But the existence of such dreams is unpleasant for Great Britain because they involve a system of naval as well as military defence for India. The naval defence of Great Britain has so far consisted in being able to prevent the fleet of any European power from getting there. This with possession of Gibraltar, and control of the Suez canal, has been a comparatively simple affair. But as against a strong navy with its national base already in the far east, the problem of defending India would take on entirely different charcteristics. The Japanese jingos have certainly succeeded in disturbing the complacency of their European ally.—Winnipeg Telegram.

The New Insurance Bill.

In view of the fact that nearly every man is more or less interested in life insurance the reforms and safeguards proposed in the government measure now before parliament are of considerable importance. Briefly summarized the bill is as follows:

The powers of the government are enlarged; the minister may suspend, withdraw or refuse to renew licenses for violation of the regulations.

The superintendent of insurance may visit the head office of American companies doing business in Canada.

All new companies must place deposits in the hands of trust companies.

Deferred dividends must be paid every third year, or oftener, and are to be charged as liabilities.

The cost of new and renewal business must be kept separate.

Officials in head offices must not receive commissions; agents may still be paid by salary and commission.

No salary of $5,000 or upwards may be paid without being specifically voted by the board of directors, and the names of all persons receiving $4,000 or more shall be published in the report.

Agents or policyholders concerned in rebating are liable to a fine of $100, and a manager or director knowingly permitting it is liable to a fine of $1,000.

The establishment of pension funds must be authorized at a general meeting.

Proxies must be executed within two months of the date of the meeting.

Standard policies will not be demanded, but standard provisions must be adhered to.

All new fraternal business must be conducted on the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality.

Foreign companies may make their deposits in national securities of the countries in which they are incorporated.

The bonds of any company incorporated in Canada or where the insurance company is doing business, which have been outstanding for at least five years, and are secured as set forth in the bill, are made legitimate investments.

No life insurance company may buy more than 20 per cent. of the total issue of bonds, debentures or stocks of any company.

Companies are allowed five years or in certain cases, six, to bring their investments into conformity with the provisions of the bill.—Calgary Herald.

Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—R. L. Stevenson.

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CHIFFONIER—Another style in surface oak. This one has three large drawers, two small drawers, and two hat boxes. An exceptionally well arranged style. Finish is No. 1. Design pretty. Price $18.00

CHIFFONIER—This is a very neat design, made in Golden Elm, polished finish. A very pleasing design. Has five large drawers, giving great storage room. A large bevel mirror of first quality. Price $15.00

CHIFFONIER—This style has also five large drawers. The mirror is a bevel plate. The design is a very striking one, and the chiffonier is made in surface oak, nicely polished. Price, each $18.00

CHIFFONIER—A very handsome style this, made in surface oak. Has three large and two small drawers and two hat boxes. The mirror is a large shaped bevel. A stylish piece of furniture. Price, each $22.50

CHIFFONIER—Another Chiffonier style in surface oak that is excellent value at the price asked. Finely finished, has 5 large drawers, bevel mirror. Price, each $25.00

DRESSER AND STAND—This is a combination set, Dresser and Stand are combined in one piece, making it a piece especially adapted to rooms where space is limited. Made in surface oak. Has a large bevel mirror. Design is very neat and pleasing. Price, each $14.00

DRESSER AND STAND—A very handsome design, combined with fine workmanship and materials, makes this Dresser and Stand seem decidedly good value at the price marked. Dresser has three drawers and a large oval bevel mirror. Stand has one drawer and two doors. Price, for the two pieces $26.00

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DRESSER AND STAND—This is a very stylish dresser design, and one with which you will most surely be delighted. Dresser has two small and one large drawer and large oval bevel mirror. Stand has drawer and two doors. Made in surface oak. Price for two pieces $37.50

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BUFFET—This style has 3 large drawers and large cupboard, large bevel mirror, finest trimmings. This is a very handsome piece, and if you like something new, here it is. Price, each $45.00

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NOTE AND COMMENT

While the Montreal Gazette's description of the characteristics of a "western hoodlum" is perhaps accurate, we beg to remind it that that undesirable type of citizen is not exclusively a Western product, and that under similiar circumstances, the "Eastern hoodlum" would probably be found conducting himself like his western prototype at Lethbridge the other day, when an incident occurred on which the Gazette offers the following comment:

At Lethbridge, Alberta, on Christmas a mob broke in the windows of houses occupied by Chinese residents, and talked about lynching a Chinaman accused of striking one of his tormentors. The difference between a Chinese "Boxer" and a Western hoodlum appears to be one of outward color only. In heart each is cowardly, malicious and unchristian.

The publication recently of some additional data bearing upon the resources and possiblities of the great Canadian hinterland and its habitable area has awakened a renewed interest throughout the Dominion in the fact that the process of "discovering" the country is only just begun. Thus the Toronto Mail & Empire, concluding an article under the caption "Our Illimitable Resources," says:

It is now found that up to within a few miles of the Arctic circle Canada is habitable and cultivatable. The fact points to a great future for the Dominion. So vast and so rich a territory cannot stand still. North of the international boundary we shall soon have a prosperous nation of which the whole Empire will have reason to be proud.

We do not hear now quite so frequently as we did in the past that "this is Canada's growing time," but apparently there is no legitimate reason why such an expression should not be used to describe present conditions. Certainly there has not been any material halt in the country's expansion and development, nor, if so competent an observer as the Montreal Witness be well-informed, is there likely to be. It says:

The prospects for the coming year are most encouraging. On every side the banker, manufacturer, the contractor, the wholesale and retail merchant are making ready for a big year's work. The railway and steamship companies predict a record business during 1908, while our farmers are determined to break all previous efforts along the line of agricultural development. Canadians of every class have reason to look forward with much satisfaction to the possibilities of the coming year.

The major number of newspapers in the United States, and many in Canada, are just now devoting much space to a discussion of the remarkable article in criticism of the American navy appearing in a recent issue of McClure's magazine. The resignation of Rear-Admiral Brownson, following as it did so quickly on the heels of the publication of the article in question, has led many to advance the theory that such action was influenced by the disclosures of the naval critic, whose views, by the way, we will reproduce in extenso in the Colonist on Sunday next. We take the following paragraph from the Ottawa Citizen.

The sudden resignation of Rear-Admiral Brownson, of the United States navy is already productive of a large crop of rumors as to what is behind it. Following the appearance in a well known magazine of a most scathing indictment of the construction branch of the United States navy department, it is a natural supposition that the two incidents should be in some way connected. The article in question appeared only a week ago, and, to put it tersely, it states that a calamitous mistake has been made in designing all the modern battleships of the United States navy, including those still in course of construction, and that the money spent on them, amounting to $150,000,000, has practically been wasted.

Most people with any knowledge of Lord Strathcona's reputation would hestitate at charging that gentleman with possessing a penchant for chasing rainbows, yet in some influential quarters there is to be noted a disposition to pronounce the All-Red project, of which he is the chief sponsor, merely the phantasy of a disordered brain. Only the most unsophisticated, however, will fail to observe in this snap judgment a reflection of the fear and trembling which is disturbing the souls of the "vested interests" who apprehend a loss of prestige if Lord Strathcona succeeds in this, his latest venture, in living up to the reputation which he bears for being successful in nearly everything to which he sets his hand. The Montreal Herald refuses to be stampeded by the hue and cry of the opponents of the scheme, saying:

It is now solemnly affirmed that the Blacksod-Halifax or any other All-Red line scheme is impossible. And the promoters of such may as well make up their minds that the accomplishment of the impossible is one of the lesser preliminaries to getting the blue ribbon of the Atlantic away from New York and Liverpool. Still, we're after it.

That the present industrial and financial depression in the United States is a far more serious affair than Canadians, because of their fortunate immunity from a systematic slump, are inclined to believe, is made abundantly clear from the following paragraph taken from the Montreal Gazette:

United States customs receipts have fallen off some six millions of dollars since the beginning of the fiscal year, compared with the record of the previous twelve months. The sum is small compared with the total amount of customs taxation. It shows, however, that enforced economy is beginning to tell on trade movement.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist,
Friday, January 3, 1868.

Sailor's Home.—We understand that Admiral Hastings is engaged in selecting a proper site at Esquimalt for the erection of a building to be devoted to the purposes of a Sailor's Home.

On Her Old Station.—The Lincoln will resume her duties as a revenue cutter on the Puget Sound station.

Heavy Blow.—The heavy blow from the south yesterday is suggestive of damage to shipping in the vicinity of the straits. Nearly every winter we have to record the loss of one or more lumber laden vessels with their crews; and in nine cases out of ten the disasters are traceable directly to the overloading of the ship's decks.

Arrival of U.S.S. Lincoln.—The U.S. S. Lincoln, Capt. White, arrived on Wednesday night in Esquimalt harbor, having sailed from San Francisco on the afternoon of Saturday last. Capt. White reported severe weather during part of the voyage. Henry Rhodes, Esq., of this city, arrived on the Lincoln.

Arrival of the Alaska.—The fine new American schooner Alaska, Capt. Rufus Calhoun, consigned to Mr. J. Robertson Stewart, arrived from Portland on New Year's night. She brings a large cargo of Oregon produce, consigned principally to Mr. Stewart. The schooner crossed Columbia river bar on Saturday morning last and reached Cape Flattery on Sunday, but was blown off by a gale of great severity which lasted 36 hours. On Tuesday evening she made the straits once more and ran up on Wednesday. Off Cape Flattery on Tuesday, Capt. Calhoun saw floating a ship's cabin door.

Editorial.—We are heartily glad to learn that Admiral Hastings warmly entertains the project of providing a suitable building for the accommodation of Her Majesty's seamen on this station while ashore. The want of a Home, where Jack can enjoy himself without being subjected to the temptations and dangers which now beset him on every side, has long been severely felt. At an institution of the kind the sailor would find comfortable quarters; he would be afforded the means of recreation and moral amusement at a trifling expense; be supplied with meals, cigars, etc., at cost prices; on the tables he would find the latest papers and periodicals, and the shelves would soon be well filled with the instructive works, contributed by well-wishers of the cause. As the case stands now, Jack finds all doors closed against him except those of persons who, playing upon the poor fellow's weakness and simplicity, seek to relieve him of his hard-earned money. The institution will not only confer a lasting benefit upon the sailors of Her Majesty's Navy but will prove one of the proudest and most enduring monuments that can be erected to the memory of a noble-hearted gentleman through whose exertions the scheme will be brought to a successful consummation.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Field Marshal Lord Roberts has now behind him fifty-six years of active service, for, says the Pall Mall Gazette, he became an under-lieutenant in the Company Bahadur artillery in Bengal on Dec. 12, 1851—three months to a day before his immediate senior as wearer of the cross batons, Lord Wolseley, was an ensign in the 12th Lincolns. Since the siege of Delhi, in 1857, to engage in which he traveled almost by himself from Peshawar, his war trophies, including mentions, number about threescore, commencing fifty years ago with the V.C., won at a spot close to where he was born—in Cawnpore. He has been through or in command during seven campaigns, for which he wears twenty-one medals and clasps, also a bronze star. Once he was wounded (at Delhi) and had two horses shot under him. He is the only officer in the British army who wears the Black Eagle of Prussia; he is also senior in the Order of Merit. But perhaps he is prouder than anything of the fact that both his sons fell in action, and one in dying won the coveted Cross. It is not often that the force of heredity carries an honored name to such brave lengths as this.

It may not be generally known that M. Sardou, who has just scored a fresh success with "L'Affaire des Poisons," at the Porte St. Martin, once figured in a photograph as a member of the chamber of deputies. It happened in this way: A certain photographer was very anxious to produce the portraits of the 363 deputies constituting the Republican majority in the chamber of 1877 which defeated the endeavor to overthrow the Republic. He obtained the likenesses of all of them except a certain Rouge, who was shy and refused to sit. The photographer, in despair, asked the advice of Gambetta. "Nothing is simpler," Gambetta said. "You have Sardou's portrait? Then use that. He and Rouge are as much alike as two peas. No one will ever know the difference." The advice was taken and M. Sardou figured all unwittingly in the number of the red Republicans.

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema has been so long in this country, says the Pall Mall Gazette, that one may be excused for regarding him as one of ourselves. He is of Dutch birth, and his origin shows itself in the detail of his many pictures and in the distinctive beauty of his home. He is said to have the tidiest studio of any painter in London, where the paint brushes are not allowed to lie about, and a speck of pigment is never seen on that beautiful polished floor bearing his initials on the design. "Hard work and plenty of it" is his motto, and four or five o'clock in the summer mornings finds him at his easel. But Sir Lawrence would not be artistic if he were not a trifle superstitious. His lucky number is 17, for his wife was at that age when he met her, 17 was the number of their first house, the work of rebuilding their present house was begun on Aug. 17, and he and his family "moved in" on Nov. 17, about twenty-one years ago.

Edward Hanlan's Condition.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—A consultation of doctors was held this morning over Ned Hanlan, the former champion oarsman of the world, who is suffering from pneumonia. His condition is pronounced very critical, and recovery improbable.

BRITISH OPINION

London Daily Telegraph—America is the home of big things, and big events are dear to the heart of the American people. So far as the quality of bigness is concerned the scene that is to take place at Hampton Roads ought to satisfy the most exacting and patriotic citizen of the United States. As to the ulterior objects which have determined this cruise little need be said. President Roosevelt recognises that the importance of American interests in the Pacific has increased in rapid and almost incalculable progression within recent years. He believes that the only practical mode of recognition is to send a fleet thither. He is the tireless advocate of a strong American navy, which is one of his most eager ambitions for the great country over which he presides. Such a policy may be wise or unwise, but it certainly emphasises to an extraordinary degree the President's firm conviction of the permanence of the good relations between the United States and the powers of Europe. Otherwise he would never venture to send his whole available naval strength to what is—from the point of view of the New England sailor—the uttermost parts of the earth. But does it imply a menace to Japan as the power in the Pacific which has suddenly risen to eminence. We do not believe it for a moment, and the talk of it is wanton and mischievous. It is undeniable that the growth of strong racial feeling on the Pacific slope and certain deplorable outbreaks of that feeling have made it difficult to dissociate the Pacific cruise from the anti-Oriental riots in California, but the two things ought to be dissociated, and we have no doubt that they are so in the minds of the statesmen of Washington and Tokio. Whatever danger there is in the present situation lies in the attitude of a section of the American Press, which has lamentably little discretion in dealing with international politics.

London Morning Post—In his eloquent speech at Glasgow on Saturday the Marquis of Lansdowne pleaded for party unity on the ground that "the federation of free commonwealths is worth making some sacrifice for." To nine-tenths of the party it is not apparent that Imperial preference involves any sacrifice whatever, seeing that the same reform of the tariff which is required to establish it is required in any case for the sake of revenue, home industries, and negotiation with foreign countries. But, apart, from the handful of "Unionist free traders," there is perhaps still a free trade majority in the country which does not realise what the federation of free commonwealths might mean for their children. Let them reflect what it has already meant for the self-governing dominions. New Zealand and Australia, for example, have been able to afford themselves the luxury of old-age pensions, because they felt able to rely implicitly upon the navy of the United Kingdom; but, as the colonies grow into nations, they begin to feel that the existing system of Imperial defence, even if it really suffices to guarantee their local autonomy, is inconsistent with national self-respect. Accordingly they begin to develop naval forces of their own, as Australia is now beginning, with the intention of gradually redressing the Imperial inequality. Within the lifetime of children now living the self-governing dominions inevitably will surpass the mother country in population and wealth, and together will control a naval power which might suffice to ensure the safety of the empire consistently with a largely reduced contribution on the part of the United Kingdom. Nations, like men, are sometimes masters of their fate, and today the people of this country hold the fate of posterity in their hands. Unless today they act upon the motto "Cuncti gens una" neither a united kingdom nor a united empire will remain for posterity.

London Tribune—Lord Dunraven's letter to a County Louth landlord is a very timely appeal to common sense, and a model of the same for Irishmen seriously to ponder. He wishes his countrymen earnestly to consider whether point blank refusal of a measure which would have given them an opportunity to show their capacity for managing their financial affairs was the best way to help on the cause of self-government, whether the exhibition of rancorous hatred towards classes in Ireland is likely to convince Englishmen of the goodness of Irish intentions, and whether resistance to social and industrial improvement looks like a desire for appeasement. Lord Dunraven advocates "a reconstruction and reorganization of the Parliamentary engine" designed to suit the kindly attitude of the English people. We have certainly no right to ask for any abandonment or modification of the ultimate aim of nationalism—Home Rule. But we have the right and the duty to urge that by making matters unnecessarily difficult for well-disposed men, such as Lord Dunraven, and for others who would go further than he, Irishmen are not convincing England or helping Ireland.

London Daily Express—Referring to a protest from the Swindon Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers against a Socialistic motion to be proposed in the name of their society at the forthcoming Labour party conference, the Daily Express says it is a noteworthy and significant event. The ordinary member of a trades union has little chance of affecting the union's policy. The direction of affairs is necessarily left largely in the hands of the paid officials pledged to the tenets of the Red Flag. The Socialists have captured the officials, and the officials have carried the trade unions. At the conference held last year at Belfast the resolution to declare Socialism the object of the party was defeated by an immense majority, the Socialist representatives objecting—we quote from The Reformer's Year-book—that it was unfair to force Socialism on the non-Socialist wing. This was delightfully magnanimous of them, but the cynical may still hazard the view that policy dictated the vote. Once drag Socialism into the open, and it is easily defeated. Once make the British working man and the British working woman understand the slough into which they are being led and they will rebel against their leaders. It is the insidious "permeation" that it is most difficult to combat, and, knowing this as fully as their opponents, it would not be surprising if the Socialist leaders bore the Swindon resolution in mind, and once again resolved to lie low and say as little as possible about Socialism to their trade union supporters.

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COUNT BONI CAUSES A STREET SQUABBLE

Engages in Disgraceful Fight With Prince Helie de Sagan

Paris, Jan. 2.—Count Boni de Castellane, from whom his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, recently was divorced, and Prince Helie de Sagan, who on several occasions was reported to be engaged to Mme. Gould, had a personal encounter today at the church of St. Pierre Le Chaillot, while a service to the memory of Lady Stanley Erfington, a relative of both men, who recently died in England, was in progress.

Beginning inside the church, where Count Boni claims the Prince insulted both him and the sacred edifice, it was resumed at the door, where Count Boni, followed by his brother, Count Jean de Castellane, overtook the Prince, Count Boni spat in his cousin's face. Then came the clash of canes, followed by a rough and tumble fight on the pavement, which ended in the gutter, where the men finally were separated by a big butcher.

Count Boni at the moment of intervention, was holding down the well nigh insensible Prince, while Jean, according to eyewitnesses, was administering him a severe kicking.

When the police arrived, the butcher was holding the two principals in the fight, who were covered with mud. The prince was bleeding profusely from a wound in the right temple, where he had been struck by Count Boni's heavy cane. With the butcher's hand on his collar, Boni was haranguing a crowd which had gathered as to why he had spat in the prince's face. The police requested the two men to go to the station house, and this, after disputing, they agreed to. All three of them(bespattered with mud, accompanied the police and followed by several thousand people they marched off to the station, where they made explanations.

Both Count Boni and the prince gave their versions of the quarrel, each claiming that the other was the aggressor, but the prince alone lodged a complaint, charging the brothers with assault. A "proces verbal" having been written out, according to the French law, the three men signed it, and then were released. The case will now go before the police prosecutor, who will decide what, if any, steps shall be taken.

In view of the fact that Prince Helie has elected to pursue the matter in the courts, the idea of a duel seems to be precluded. Besides, Boni declared tonight that it was doubtful whether he would receive the witnesses of the prince even if the latter could find any one to act in that capacity. Tonight the prince was laid up in bed with his head swathed in bandages, while Count Boni spent part of the evening in visiting the newspaper offices, telling the story of the encounter.

When seen by the Associated Press correspondent, he was in splendid humor, throwing back the lapels of his fur coat in order to display one of his famous white silk waistcoats. He began with the recital of the history of his cousin, whom he painted in the blackest colors, declaring that the prince had been ostracized by his family, none of whom would permit him to enter their houses.

The count proceeded to explain the episode and declared that the trouble had nothing to do with Mme. Anna Gould, but was the result of an old grudge between him and the prince. He added that the prince had not been invited to the ceremony at the church.

C. P. R. to Humoldt

Humboldt, Sask., Jan. 2.—The C. P. R. is coming to Humboldt this year. The surveyors have passed through here on their way to Prince Albert. This will make Humboldt a divisional point.

Victim of the Frost.

Carlesholm, Alb., Jan. 2.—D. McLean, clerk in the lumber company's mills, has been brought into town with both feet and hands frozen. He wandered in the hills for six hours in the night before he got to where he was living.

Coal Town Scorched.

Coal Creek, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Cumberland Presbyterian church and three store buildings were destroyed, and several other buildings were damaged, by fire last night which threatened the destruction of this entire mining town, fifty miles south of Pittsburg. The National Deposit bank, the railroad station, several residences and the $100,000 tipple of the Vesta mine were damaged.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Driard—
Ralph Stuart, Vancouver.
Evelyn Vaughan, Vancouver.
A. G. Walker, Victoria.
L. A. Lamner, Vancouver.
C. C. Fisher, New Westminster.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burt, Nelson.
Mason T. Adams, Vancouver.
F. Carter Cotton, Vancouver.
R. C. Hulbert, Vancouver.
W. F. Edwards, Vancouver.
B. W. Butler, Vancouver.
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R. D. Vaughan, Vancouver.
Norman McLean, Vancouver.
H. E. Beasley, Vancouver.
S. G. Falkner, Vancouver.
F. Bowser, Vancouver.
J. F. Burd, Vancouver.
T. H. Worsnop, Vancouver.

At the Dominion—
Joseph Bennett, Portland.
A. Hersper, Portland.
Ralph Stuart, New York.
Evelyn Vaughan, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Switer, Seattle.
T. Bonn, New York.
Adele Carson, New York.
Joseph Manner, New York.
C. Doherty, New York.
Margaret Haller, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Ladysmith.
W. Gidley, Duncan.
A. R. Pinkney, Seattle.
George Cliff, Dawson.
John McKinley, Ladysmith.
R. E. Williams, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cobb, Melita, Man.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLean, Kenton.
W. R. Ball, Reslon.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Wald, Everett, Wash.
J. A. Henderson, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter, Toronto.
B. Carter, Manitoba.
W. J. Hell, Field.
W. L. Crawford, Revelstoke.
F. Crick, Golden.
F. McKenzie, High Bluff, Man.
W. C. Watson, Vancouver.
W. C. Nicolle, Moose Jaw.
F. F. Toms, Cordova Bay.

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H. A. Vorpahl, Seattle.
H. P. Jones, Vancouver.
Kay McKay, Vancouver.
Earle Mitchell, New York.
R. McMillan, New Westminster.
H. Peterson, Duncan.
W. Dwyer, Duncan.
John N. Blair, Ladysmith.
R. Ventriss, Ladysmith.
W. G. Tisdale, New York.
Claude P. Ellis, Hamilton.
Mrs. Ellis, Hamilton.
Chester Bryenton, Vancouver.
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Mrs. Bannister, Albert Head.
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Mrs. Klamer, Yellowstone Park.
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Wm. Koerner, Stanford Uni.
K. F. Fenton, Stanford Uni.
A. B. Cook, Stanford Uni.
D. P. Crawford, Stanford Uni.
C. W. Sharpe, Stanford Uni.
G. Anony, Stanford Uni.
H. Rhyne, Stanford Uni.
L. R. Minturn, Stanford Uni.
C. C. Terrill, Stanford Uni.
C. Pemberton, Stanford Uni.
J. Pemberton, Stanford Uni.
H. E. Reed, Stanford Uni.
J. O. Miller, Stanford Uni.
R. A. Reynolds, Stanford Uni.
J. Vandervoort, Stanford Uni.
F. Brown, Stanford Uni.
M. M. Mitchell, Stanford Uni.
J. R. Holman, Stanford Uni.

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Oscar C. Bass, Victoria.
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R. Roberts, Greenwood.

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Miss M. Cameron, Vancouver.
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W. R. Bealey, Vancouver.
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A. W. Alliett, City.
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Robert Gaillard, Brooklyn.
Ed. T. Gavin, New York.
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James Burr, Vancouver.
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W. Shears, city.
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J. Clemence, Belleville, Ont.
J. Timporley, Belleville, Ont.
J. Hunt, Belleville, Ont.
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J. Ledding, Sooke.
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R. Ross, Saanich.
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N. McMillan, San Francisco.
H. Cochrane, San Francisco.
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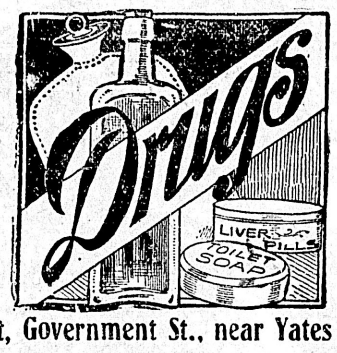

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Will be Candidate

A. B. McNeil has announced his intention to be a candidate for school trustee a the forthcoming election.

Carol Services

In accordance with the usual custom carol services will be held at Christ Church cathedral next Sunday.

Board of Trade Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held this day week.

Collegiate School

The headmaster will be at "The Laurels" on Friday and Saturday mornings to receive parents and enroll new pupils. The school will re-open on Monday, January 6, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Huggett Resigns

Alfred Huggett, who for the past seven years has been a member of the local school board, has resigned. Mr. Huggett has taken up his residence in Vancouver.

St. Ann's Academy Classes

Classes at St. Ann's academy, Humboldt street, as well as at the kindergarten and primary school, Blanchard street, will be reopened Tuesday next. For the commercial department a new class will be organized, hence those desirous of being enrolled should not delay.

Tendered Banquet

On Tuesday evening the officers and teachers of the Victoria West Methodist church were tendered a banquet at the parsonage. After the repast some necessary business in connection with the Sunday school was transacted after which the balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

Will Enter Fight

George Sangster will again enter the municipal fight in South Saanich. He will run for reeve and will be a contestant against J. Snelling. The present reeve, John Brydon, will not be a candidate this year. Julius Brethour and Hugh Moore will in all likelihood be candidates for the councillorship for the south ward.

Annual Roll Call

This evening Far West lodge, K. of P., will hold its annual roll call and the officers for the ensuing year will be installed by D.D.G. C. Merkeley. On January 25, this lodge will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a social and dance at the A.O.U.W. hall. Tickets will be given out at tonight's meeting.

The Kubelik Concert.

This is the last day for securing reduced rates on the Kubelik-Paderewski-Homer-Witherspoon series of concerts. The box office for Kubelik concert will be opened at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Victoria theatre and no season tickets will be issued after 5 o'clock tonight. Season tickets have been mailed to all those who have paid for them. Should any have failed to reach their destination, subscribers are requested to communicate with Mr. Stewart Williams, the honorary secretary, at once.

Change in Use

The building at Sydney which was erected for a creamery has been sold by Henry and S. Brethour to W. Munro, of James island. The latter will convert it into a restaurant and bakery. A creamery association was formed some months ago at Sydney and it was determined to establish a plant. H. Nixon undertook to lease the building and in fact had the machinery on the ground in readiness to install when difficulties arose as to the terms of the lease. The purchased price was in the neighborhood of $2,000.

Lecture Sunday Evening

On Sunday evening next at St. Barnabas church, a lecture will be delivered by Rev. R. Connell, of Cedar Hill, on the progress of the Anglican communion for the past 200 years. Rev. Mr. Connell is the diocesan secretary of the thankoffering committee. This thankoffering will be presented in St. Paul's cathedral July 25, 1908, in conjunction with the offering from all dioceses throughout the Anglican communion. Special hymns will be sung, copies of which will be provided for the members of the congregation, and envelopes will be given to those desirous of contributing to this fund. The lecture is of special interest, and it is hoped a large congregation will be present.

Donations Acknowledged

The superintendent of the Marine hospital desires to thank the following ladies and gentlemen for their kind Christmas donations to the patients of the above hospital: Mrs. Hardie, books, papers and flowers every week, and decorations for Christmas; Admiral Fleet, for Graphic every week; Mrs. C. Wilson, box of jams and jellies; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, box of oranges; Miss Bone, plum cake and box of oranges; Mrs. Doncaster, flowers, cards, pipe and tobacco; R. Porter & Sons, turkey and goose; and from the following through the kindness of Mrs. L. H. Hardie: The Hudson's Bay company, tobacco and figs; Wilson Bros., nuts; J. H. Todd & Sons, cigars; R. P. Rithet & Co., plum puddings; F. R. Stewart & Co., apples and oranges; D. H. Ross & Co., raisins; The B. Wilson Co., Limited, turkeys; The Colonist and Times, newspapers for twelve months, and the Illustrated London News from Mr. Scott of the Hamilton Powder company, for twelve months.

New Private Hotel.

On New Year's Day Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon opened her fine new private hotel called "Holly Bank" on Yates street. The house is familiar to Victorians as the Bishop's palace, but the old building has, by the cleverness of the proprietress, been transformed into one of the most comfortable and cheerful of hotels. From the hall, with its mission furniture, to the dainty little room set apart for the children, everything is in perfect taste. The rooms are large, well lighted and heated and handsomely furnished. No one could desire more homelike rooms than those which Mrs. Gordon has provided, combining as they do, elegance with comfort. The pleasant, sunny dining-room will seat forty-five guests comfortably and the services of an excellent Scottish cook and a trained English waiter have been secured. Although the house is in the city it is not in any sense confined, a large court in the rear affording space for recreation. "Holly Bank" will satisfy the wishes of the many who desire a quiet home with all the conveniences of a hotel.

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Immigration Agent

A. L. Garno, formerly of Moose Jaw but now of this city, has been appointed an immigration agent in Great Britain by the federal government. He left on Monday last for the old country and will travel throughout the provinces.

Many Attend Meetings

There has been a large attendance at the gospel meetings in Gospel hall, Pandora street, at which Rev. Mr. Miller has been officiating for the past week. The addresses have been of a most helpful nature and there has been a large attendance every evening.

Emmanuel Baptist Boys

The Emmanuel Baptist Boys' club held their first annual banquet in the schoolroom of the church Wednesday evening. Dr. Ernest Hall was chairman. A number of interesting addresses were delivered, chief among them being the valedictory of Rev. E. Leroy Dakin. Covers were laid for sixty.

Building Permits

The first of the new year starts well with three permits for buildings. Ray L. Dobie was granted a permit for a one and one-half story frame dwelling, to be erected upon Simcoe street at a cost of $1,200; to James O. Turnbull, for a dwelling on Pandora street, to cost $2,500; and to Messrs. Moore & Whittington, for a warehouse on View street to cost $600.

ONE INDIAN IN JAIL; OTHER IN HOSPITAL

Result of a Fierce Fist Fight Which Took Place on New Year's Eve

Joe Sylvester, a Kuper island Indian, was charged yesterday with assaulting Sam, a well known member of the Rocky Point band, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Sam, who is now in the hospital, was brought in on New Year's Eve very badly beaten up. Some Indians had found him lying on the railroad track in the rock cut just beyond the big trestle. They notified Pat Carroll, the E. & N. watchman, who informed the police. Had the man stayed on the track another five minutes he would have been cut to pieces by the inbound freight.

From information received Sergts. Carlow and Walker arrested Sylvester and two other Kuper island Indians named Baptiste, who were stated to have committed the assault. But it subsequently transpired that Sylvester did the business alone, the other two running away when the fight commenced. When the police reached Sylvester's cabin they found him dancing a sort of war dance. He had taken off his coat and vest, and was recounting his exploits over the enemy. His paean of victory was cut abruptly short, and he went quietly to the jail.

The case was adjourned to Saturday morning when Sam, who is recovering rapidly, is expected to be able to appear. The witnesses claim that the affair was a fist fight.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, at 8 p.m., Jan. 2, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is low over this province and eastward to Alberta and moderate winds with showers have been general throughout this province and the lower mainland. The weather is milder in Cariboo, quite mild in Alberta, and moderating eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria B.C.	44	47
Vancouver	39	44
New Westminster	38	42
Kamloops	24	38
Barkerville	26	30
Atlin	—4	8
Calgary Alta.	10	40
Winnipeg, Man.	—8	14
Portland, Ore.	42	48
San Francisco, Cal.	46	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly southerly, unsettled with occasional rains, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly or southerly, unsettled with rain, not much change in temperature.

Thursday.

Highest	47
Lowest	44
Mean	45

Rain, .03 inch; sunshine, 5 hours, 48 minutes.

THE BIG SALE AT THE SEMI-READY WARDROBE.

The big Clothing and Hat Sale at the Semi-Ready Wardrobe starts today. This $80,000 stock which is the largest and best assorted stock of high class clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings in British Columbia.

All this immense stock has been marked down to sale price, and real bargains may be looked for as Messrs. B. Williams & Co. are bound to make room for immense spring shipments now on the way. Five thousand Semi-Ready garments will be sold during this sale as the prices are so low that no intelligent person who wants to replenish his wardrobe could see these goods without buying. Men's Suits at $5.95, $8.95, $11.95, worth double the money, are here by the score, also Raincoats, Overcoats, and Trousers at prices which sound ridiculous.

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All $3.00 Hats are reduced to $1.95, and some fifty dozen odd Hats worth from $2.50 to $3.50 are going at 95c each.

This sale will be a feast of bargains and Messrs. B. Williams & Co. are determined to make it a record-breaker.

Stock-taking comes at the end of the month and the bulk of this immense stock must be sold during this sale.

Remember, this big Sale starts today and it is a case of first come, first served.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1907.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	0 06	6.0	4 51	5.4	11 30	8.6	19 09	4.3
2	1 32	6.4	5 37	6.0	11 51	8.9	19 30	3.4
3	2 39	6.9	6 22	6.5	12 15	9.2	19 58	2.4
4	3 39	7.4	7 06	7.0	12 43	9.6	20 34	1.5
5	4 37	7.8	7 51	7.4	13 14	9.9	21 16	0.9
6	5 38	8.2	8 38	7.9	13 47	10.0	22 02	0.5
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18	5 39	8.1	6 58	8.1	12 18	9.5	20 40	1.7
19	6 33	8.4	7 40	8.4	12 39	9.5	21 12	1.5
20	7 21	8.6	8 24	8.5	12 58	9.5	21 48	1.5
21	8 06	8.7	9 18	8.7	13 16	9.4	22 26	1.6
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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascer-

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5th	762	10th	1634

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December, 26, 1907.

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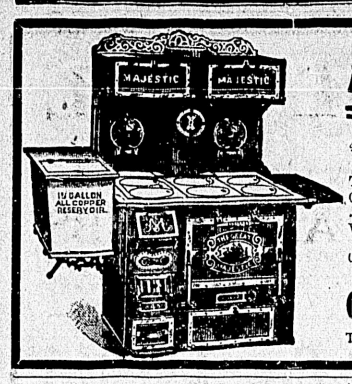

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FULL DATA RECEIVED ON WATER QUESTION

Expert Has Made Complete Report to City—His Conclusions

The full report of Arthur L. Adams, the expert engaged by the city to investigate the water situation here, has been received by the city. Ten days ago the city received a summary of Mr. Adams' conclusions, but the bulk of the report was delayed until yesterday. The city is now in possession of the full data upon the water question, and in view of the fact that the ratepayers will be given an opportunity of voting upon the question this month, Mr. Adams' report will be read with interest. The report is as follows:

This report is supplemental to my report of May 15, 1905, and covers only such matters as inquiry for additional information on the part of city officials and later developments and investigations render necessary. These matters will be treated under the following general heads:

1. The nature and probable cost of improvements needed and recommended for the distributing system independent of the source of the water supply.
2. The present and probable future water supply needs of Victoria.
3. Elk Lake as a source of water supply.
4. Mill Stream as a source of water supply.
5. Sooke lake as a source of water supply.
6. Goldstream as a source of water supply.
7. Relative economy of different sources; and the influence of choice upon water rates and revenue.

Where Conclusions Differ.

The nature and probable cost of improvements needed and recommended for the distributing system independent of the source of the water supply: My report of May 15, 1905, has fully presented the defects of the present system and the remedies (vide p. 47 et seq. and p. 52 et seq).

My present recommendations differ from those of my former report in the following more important respects:

1. They contemplate leaving the present 12-inch cast iron pipe leading from the lake in place, instead of removing and relaying in the streets.
2. The suggestion of the use, by relaying elsewhere, of such 16-inch pipe as may be taken from the Elk lake line is abandoned for the present, the estimate including new pipe. Should this pipe on removal prove to be suitable for relaying, it can of course be used at a saving of cost over the amount estimated.
3. The inclusion in the estimate of a greater quantity of cast iron pipe of the 12-inch size than seemed necessary three years ago, and also the inclusion of the smaller sizes before omitted, with the suggestion that the necessary additions on this account be made by the commissioner. The placing of a good deal of this pipe could no doubt be deferred for a time if thought necessary for financial or other reasons.

Smith hill is undoubtedly the best site for the distribution reservoir, both as to suitability of location and elevation, and my former recommendation stands unchanged.

Such a reservoir is positively essential and cannot be omitted without incurring in other ways a greater first cost, greater operating expense, and a lessened degree of safety and efficiency. There is indeed no other practicable way of accomplishing the purpose for which such an equalizing and distributing reservoir stands. (Vide former report p. 45 et seq.)

Meters.

It is contemplated that all unmetered services will be metered, and the number provided for in the estimate of cost is sufficient for that purpose.

Estimated Cost.

The following embraces the schedule of structures required for the complete reconstruction of the distributing system and the estimated cost.

The estimated cost of improving the works within the city as required, whatever may be the source of water supply, is:

(a) Smith hill reservoir site....$	7,500
(b) Smith hill reservoir site....	99,000
(c) Elevated tank of 100,000 gallons capacity for high service pumping station	10,000
(d) Electric driven power pumps in duplicate for high service pumping, installed in suitable building	5,000
(e) Furnishing and laying complete in place, 3,000 ft. 27-inch steel-riveted pipe, Cook St. reservoir to Hillside... 4,000 ft. 24-inch steel-riveted pipe, Hillside, Cook St. to Government	16,200
(f) 2,000 ft. 18-inch steel-riveted pipe, Cook St., Hillside to Edmonton Road	19,200
	6,600
(g) 12-inch cast iron pipe as fol, in place with accessories: 6,000 ft. dmonton, Cook to Richmond; 2,800 ft. Richmond, dmonton to Oak Bay; 3,400 ft. Oak Bay, Foul Bay to Cadboro; 4,50 ft. Oak Bay and Fort from Cadboro to Cook; 4,200 ft. Burdette and Humboldt, Cook to Government; 650 ft. Belleville, Government to Menzies; 2,200 ft. Menzies, Belleville to Simcoe; 2,500 ft. Douglas, Fisguard to Humboldt; 6,500 Quadra, Burdette to Hillside, total 32,750 ft	90,000
(g) 8-in cast iron pipe as follows in place with accessories: 2,000 ft. Store St., Johnson to Pembroke; 6,400 ft. Blanchard, Burdette to Hillside; 2,000 ft. Wharf, Government to Johnson; 2,000 ft. St. Charles, Rockland to Cadboro; 2,300 ft. Fernwood to High Service tank; 1,600 ft. Two outlets from High Service tank; 1,250 ft. Pembroke, Douglas to Store; total 17,550 ft.	29,300
6-inch cast iron pipe in place with accessories: 41,250 ft..	49,500
4-inch cast iron pipe in place with accessories, 100,000 ft..	80,000
(h) Taking up and relaying cast iron pipe, 2,500 ft., 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7-inch.....	1,900
20,000 ft. 4-inch	9,000
(i) Furnishing and placing 3,750 meters	56,000
(j) Engineering and incidentals	50,000
Total .....$	529,200

Future Needs

Population—In my former report (pp. 33 to 36 inc.) the rate of growth of Victoria has been studied, showing an increase of 54.1 per cent. between 1891 and 1904, indicating that the population might be expected to double in twenty-six (26) years. The increase during the present year has been at a greater rate than past years, but not faster in percentage than in some former years.

The extreme uncertainty involved in any attempted forecast of population is, of course, conceded, especially when dealing with a Pacific coast city; and while it now appears that the population, in light of the past, will double in 21 to 25 years, this may be accomplished in a very much shorter period. Such an eventuality, as will later appear, will not effect the propriety of any recommendation of this report.

There are at present in use 5,173 services, which would indicate a population supplied by the city system of 25,900. The water commission estimates the population, exclusive of Victoria west, at 28,500, inclusive of Victoria West at 30,000, and inclusive of those likely to be supplied outside the city limits as well, at 31,500.

Water Consumption

The present average per capita daily rate of consumption is about eighty-five Imperial gallons. Under an all metered system, the resulting saving in waste will reduce this to not to exceed fifty Imperial gallons. While under an unmetered system having an abundant pressure and supply it can scarcely be less than 100 Imperial gallons.

The present population actually supplied and requiring supply, being taken at say 27,500, would, under a metered system require an average daily supply of 1,375,000 gallons and under an unmetered system 2,750,000 gallons. As will later appear, this latter figure is just the amount which it is estimated Elk lake can be made to safely yield in the years of least rainfall when fully improved, making it imperative therefore to dispense water wholly by meter if Elk lake is to be continued as the source.

As will also later appear, the use of any other source will cost a great deal more than to continue the use of Elk lake. It follows, therefore, that if any other source is adopted at this time, it must be because of a determination to avoid the use of meters.

All estimates of cost and quantity of water required from other sources must therefore presuppose an unmetered use or 2.75 million gallons daily for the present population.

As 21 to 25 years may be required to double the present population, and as the latter is just about the period conservatively estimated as the useful life of large steel mains, it follows that economic expenditure requires that the works be so designed, whatever the source of supply, as to provide in the design of such pipes for not more than double the present population.

This means, therefore, from Elk lake a supply per diem of 2.75 million gallons, or from Millstream, Goldstream or Sooke lake an alternative supply of not more than 5.5 million gallons daily. For estimating purposes, however, since we are dealing with a problem capable of but a very general solution and because of the large construction cost of utilizing these latter sources, I have assumed 5.6 million gallons average daily as the demand to be supplied through said conduits, instead of the 5½ as indicated.

Elk Lake Source

In my former report I have shown that by improving Elk lake its present drainage area may be made to yield a safe daily supply of 2,400,000 gallons (vide p. 44 et seq.). Subsequent surveys by the city engineer show the practicability of increasing the drainage area tributary to the lake to the extent of 625 acres or 22 per cent. by use of ditches skirting the high slopes naturally draining to the west. Such ditches cannot be expected to intercept all the drainage water in times of heavy storms. Two-thirds of the annual run-off might be saved, resulting in raising the safe yielding capacity of the lake from 2,400,000 to 2,740,000 gallons daily.

The reservoir on Smith's hill will equalize all demands in excess of those of the average daily, during the month of greatest draft. This must be taken care of by the pipe line and pump capacities, and will require, to fully utilize the yielding capacity of the lake, a carrying capacity of 4.11 million gallons daily, or 7.65 sec. ft. The changes in the 16 in. pipe line recommended in my former report (vide p. 47) will give it a carrying capacity of 6.75 sec. ft., the remaining .90 sec. ft. will be taken care of by the 12 in. cast iron pipe leading from the lake.

Dairy Farm Pumping Station.

All that was stated in my former report concerning the necessity for improving the machinery installation of the Dairy Farm pumping station still stand save the type of pump to be installed and the manner of its receiving water. I have concluded that the installation of a more expensive but higher type of pump than that before suggested will result in some additional saving and give somewhat better results in operating under the unusual conditions prevailing at that station.

Instead therefore of the horizontal, triple expansion direct acting, duplex type taking water from a sump, I recommend a horizontal, cross-compound, condensing crank and fly wheel type, of capacity of 4.0 million gallons daily at 250 ft. piston speed against a pressure of 185 ft. taking water by direct suction connection with the 16 in. pipe from the filter, using steam at 125 pounds pressure to suit the present boiler installation; but designed to work economically with a steam pressure of 170 pounds, that such a boiler plant may be installed when renewal of present boilers becomes necessary.

The following schedule indicates the character and probable cost of the improvements necessary for continuing the use of Elk Lake as the source of water supply:

Cost of Improvements.

Estimated cost of increasing the capacity of Elk lake, increasing the capacity of the main pipe line therefrom, and installing additional machinery in the dairy farm pumping station:

(a) Dams and miscellaneous structures necessary to raise the level of the lake 3½ ft...$	16,000
(b) Furnishing and laying complete 9,350 lin. ft. of 24-inch steel-riveted pipe, No. 8 gage	39,000
(c) Furnishing set up complete with surface condenser one horizontal, cross-compound crank and fly wheel Corliss pumping engine having capacity of 4,000,000 im. gallons per day	21,000
(d) Increasing tributary drainage by building two miles of ditches	5,000
Engineering and incidentals....	9,000
Total .....$	90,000

Mill Stream as a Source.

Surveys of the most advantageous places for storage on Mill stream, the route of the conduits necessary to convey the water to Victoria, observations of the run off by Weir measurement and of the rainfall at several different points during the wet season of 1906-7 made under direction of the water commissioner, Mr. Raymur, and City Engineer Topp, have been sufficient to determine the character of the works necessary to develop the stream, the probable cost, and the amount of water that can be secured. The data thus gathered and a personal inspection of the drainage area have formed the basis of my study and conclusions regarding this source.

These may be briefly summarized as follows:

(a) The quality of the water would be satisfactory.

(b) The opportunities for storage are not first rate, making the cost of developing any considerable supply much greater than would otherwise be the case.

(c) The season during which rainfall and run off were measured was one of average rainfall; and during such a year the stream supplemented by storage would yield a supply adequate to meet demands averaging 7,500,000 gallons daily. In seasons like 1905-6 however, I estimate that but 5,000,000 gallons per day could be utilized.

(d) The development of this stream would require the building of reservoirs Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 as indicated on the accompanying map; and the diverting of the drainage of about 272 to 300 acres of the area naturally tributary to reservoir No. 5 into No. 7. Reservoirs Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 would be gradually filled during the wet season and depended upon wholly during the months of least rainfall. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 would serve to equalize the inequalities between stream flow and demand of consumers during the remaining months of the year.

(e) The scarcity of clay and the abundance of rock in the region indicate that a rock-fill dam with clay embankment against upstream side, with riprap superimposed, would be the best type of construction. I have, therefore, assumed for estimating purposes, dams of this type, having sections similar to the following sketch.

Mill Stream Project.

(f) The schedule of structures necessary to develop this source and convey the water to Victoria and the estimated cost is as follows:

Of developing from Millstream an average daily supply of 5,000,000 gallons and conducting same to intersection of Government and Henry streets, the point of connection with the distributing system:

(a) Purchase of necessary watershed lands (figure taken from commissioner's report, May 9, 1907) .....$	100,000
(b) Complete developing of reservoirs Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7	472,500
(c) Ditch for diverting the drainage of 300 acres of the natural drainage area tributary to No. 5 into No. 7...	10,000
(d) Clearing and cleaning bed of stream	5,000
(e) Tunnel between Lavender lake and Lost lake	2,500
(f) Building roads	5,000
(g) 39,600 lin. ft. 26-inch steel-riveted pipe line from Lost lake to Victoria arm, complete in place with attendant fixtures, bridges, etc.	224,500
(h) 600 lin. ft. of 24-inch cast iron submerged pipe across Victoria arm	12,000
(i) 2,700 lin. ft. 26-inch steel riveted pipe from terminus of submerged pipe to intersection of Government and Henry Sts. complete in place	15,800
(j) Right-of-way at an average of say $150 per mile	1,200
(k) Interest during construction, superintendence and engineering	76,000
$	924,500

This estimate presupposes that Victoria arm shall be crossed above Ellis street bridge. Further studies may develop greater economy for a location around the head of Victoria arm. This is also true of water brought from other sources, Sooke lake or Goldstream. It is a detail which may be later investigated.

Goldstream

The merits of this stream as it has been developed by the Esquimalt Water company as a source of water supply for Victoria, have been fully discussed in my former report (vide p. 58 et seq.). It is capable of yielding about 13,000,000 to 14,000,000 gallons daily.

In order to place, for purposes of comparison, the estimated cost of conducting water from this course on the same capacity basis as the Millstream and Sooke lake lines, I have increased the assumed diameter of the pipe from 24 inches to 25 inches and raised my former estimate of cost $15,000, making the total, exclusive of any price which may be paid the Esquimalt Water company, the sum of $429,700, said sum being the estimated cost of diverting and conducting the water of Goldstream to Victoria.

Sooke Lake

As to quality, Sooke lake would prove an almost ideal source of supply. Its drainage area should be so controlled as to prevent the location of habitations thereon or summer campers.

The lake is of such an area that by the construction of a low dam, raising the water not to exceed 12 feet, near its outlet or at a point farther up the lake, the flood waters could nearly or quite all be restrained and made available for use up to an average daily demand of about 23,000,000 gallons, sufficient for several hundred thousand people.

As there is little or no outflow from the lake in its natural state during the latter part of each dry season, it would be necessary to utilize its storage to produce a constant supply.

Necessary Improvements

To meet a demand averaging 5,000,000 gallons daily throughout the year, a rise and fall of the surface approximating five to six feet would be required. To accomplish this I would recommend the construction of a small dam immediately at the outlet, designed to answer as a wasteway and also to raise the level of the lake about three feet. The grade elevation of the outlet works can readily be placed enough below the present elevation to enable the water to be drawn two or three feet below the present outlet. It may be urged that the shallow sections at the lower end of the lake renders such an arrangement inexpedient, but I do not share this view. During construction the lake can readily be lowered five to six feet so that the shores can be cleared of brush and logs or other objectionable matter. I do not think there is serious danger of the water ever being of inferior quality because of lack of depth at some points so long as so large a surplus flows out annually, while the structures would be exceedingly simple and inexpensive and none of the objections incident to a considerable increase of the lake level or the locating of the point of diversion farther up need be met until the necessity arises for drawing a much greater volume from it. Such a plan of course in no way precludes the further raising of the lake level whenever, for any cause, it seems expedient.

The surveys have demonstrated two ways of conducting the water from Sooke lake to Victoria: One by way of the natural outlet down Sooke river and thence generally paralleling the coast along the well traveled road to Victoria. The other passing from the lake by means of a tunnel 5½ miles long into Goldstream just above the power station of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, and thence into Victoria along the same route by which the Goldstream supply would be conducted if that stream were utilized. The distance to Victoria arm by the lower route, when finally located, will be about 27.2 miles, and by the tunnel route about 17.4 miles.

To meet a demand averaging 5,000,000 gallons daily, the pipe line should have a capacity approximating 7,500,000 gallons in order to meet the greater requirements of the summer months. The elevations are such that the pipe line on the lower route would need to be in part 27½ inches in diameter, and the remainder 26½ inches, while on the tunnel route the required pipe diameter would be 24 inches.

Sooke Lake Estimates

The estimated costs of the works necessary to utilize Sooke lake are as given in the following schedules arranged separately for the two routes.

In each, $100,000 is allowed to cover the acquisition of necessary lands and rights about the lake. Whether this amount is too small or too great should be considered by some one better acquainted than myself with such values at that locality.

The following is the estimated cost of developing from Sooke lake an average daily supply of 5,000,000 gallons and conducting the same to intersection of Government and Henry streets, the point of connection with the distributing system:

(a) Purchase of necessary lands.$	100,000
(b) Lowering lake elevations and clearing margins	5,000
(c) Dam and wasteway at lake.	10,000
(d) Main pipe line; in place from Sooke lake to Victoria arm with attendant fixtures, bridges, etc.: 59,200 lin. ft. 26½-inch steel riveted pipe	322,000
84,150 lin. ft. 27½-inch steel riveted pipe	476,000
(e) 2,100 lin. ft. tunnel at station 590	20,000
(f) Special road buildnig.....	10,000
(g) 600 lin. ft. 24-inch C. I. submerged pipe across Victoria arm	12,000
(h) 2,700 lin. ft. 26½-inch steel riveted pipe from terminus of submerged pipe to intersection of Government and Henry Sts. complete in place	16,000
(i) Right-of-way at average of say $150 per mile	4,100
(j) Interest during construction, superintendence and engineering	89,000
$	1,064,200

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

In the Empire Review for December Dr. E. P. Hewitt answers the arguments of Mrs. Conybeare, who, in a previous number, contended that the franchise should be given to women. One of the arguments used by the writer is that the giving of the franchise to women would necessitate adult suffrage and ultimately to the admission of women to parliament. "How long the Crown or any second chamber, or, indeed, the Empire itself, would last under a system of adult suffrage, is merely a matter of speculation," says Dr. Hewitt. Were not similar terrible forebodings felt by those who opposed the extension of the franchise from the privileged classes who in the days before the first Reform Bill held the government of the kingdom in their hands?

In answer to Mrs. Conybeare's assertions that "any class of women better understand the needs of women than men can possibly do," it is answered that women do not think so, as the majority of them are perfectly contented to do without the franchise. Would the learned writer contend that majorities are always right?

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There is nothing more delightful than to meet a person with really good manners. Such a one carries an atmosphere of happiness with her. The world is brighter and better because she lives in it. The little worries and annoyances vanish in her presence. Even great sorrows are soothed by her gentle sympathy.

In her home no guest is neglected and even the most sensitive is never wounded.

This exquisite courtesy can never be grafted on to a hard, an unloving or a selfish nature. On the other hand many a woman of loving impulses is conscious, at times, that with the kindest intentions she inflicts pain through want of the nice tact which would have prompted the right word or the fitting deed.

The training in politeness to be effective should begin when children are very young. The little ones should be taught to treat their elders with deference and their companions with kindness. Those observances which are so hard to acquire in later life thus become second nature. At the root of them all is unselfishness. It is perfectly true that education cannot impart that delicacy of intuition which characterizes nature's gentlewomen any more than it can make a poet or a painter of ordinary mortals, yet it can aid nature and assist its development.

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The secretary of the Associated Charities of Toronto says that most of the immigrants who have applied for assistance have either been sent out by distress committees or by relatives. It is very satisfactory to know that those who come to Canada willing and able to work, are, as a rule, able to earn their living from the first. It is a pity that people in the old land cannot be made to understand that the conditions in Canada are not such that men who are weak morally, mentally or physically can succeed here. The farms, the mines, the lumber woods and the fisheries will give of their wealth only to the strong. Industry and economy may be practiced here, but scarcely acquired.

No one is more to be pitied than the man who finds himself amid surroundings to which he is totally unaccustomed and condemned to suffer hardships he is unfitted to bear. It is true that if there is dormant strength these very conditions may arouse it, but the weak are crushed under them. For her own protection and for the ultimate good of the poor people themselves, Canada will be obliged to refuse to admit such unsuitable immigrants.

A very different and a far more promising class of future citizens are those spoken of by Henry Sawyer in the Empire Review. It is proposed by the Central Emigration Bureau of Great Britain to assist young lads of fifteen or sixteen, of good physique and blameless character, to come to Canada to be taught farming. It appears that it is proposed to have a farm in British Columbia and another in Manitoba where the lads on their first arrival shall serve a sort of apprenticeship. If the boys are well chosen this experiment gives promise of being successful. They will grow up with the country and should assist in its development. In New Brunswick a similar experiment is being tried, but the boys are younger. Many people think that farming is easily learned, but there is no occupation where one who is "to the manner born" has so great an advantage.

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There is an article in Harper's Bazaar on economy in which some very sensible suggestions are made. One, especially, seems to deserve attention. It is to the effect that there should be the utmost confidence in a family between those who earn and those who spend money. Business men are too apt to keep their wives in ignorance of their financial condition, and, without meaning to be extravagant, a wife may often spend more money than she is warranted in doing. No one is in a more uncomfortable position than the woman who is expected to fit her expenditure to an income, the extent of which she has a very indefinite idea.

On the other hand, many women are in the habit of incurring obligations of which they say nothing at the time. It may be that the debts they contract are necessary things, and they hope that by economy in other directions they will be able to meet the obligations. This is foolish if not wrong. The sense of something concealed often creates a barrier where the utmost confidence should exist. If housekeeping were conducted more on the line of a business partnership, much anxiety and trouble would be avoided.

What She Wanted.

It is hard sometimes for the old and the young to arrive at a common point of comprehension. The old lady and the Sunday school boy in the following story, taken from Answers, did finally arrive at an understanding but not until the boy had suffered damage to his feelings, if not to his possessions. A picnic was in progress, and the benevolent and elderly lady took much enjoyment in seeing the delight of the children who were disporting themselves in her grounds.

She went from one to another, saying a few kind words to each. Presently she seated herself in the grass beside Tommy, a little boy with golden curls and an angelic expression. But as soon as he observed her sitting beside him, Tommy set up an ear-piercing howl.

"Have you the stomach-ache?" she asked, anxiously.

"No, I ain't!" snarped Tommy.

"Perhaps you would like some more cake?"

"No!" roared the angelic child. "Wot I want is my frog wot I catched!"

"Frog?"

"Yes, my frog! You're sitting on it!"

A Canadian Poet on Keats.

The title poem of Arthur Stringer's book of verse, "The Woman in the Rain," is a repetition under modern circumstances, of the terrible ballad of Villon, part of which Matthew Arnold used as an illustration of the serious in poetry. For illustration of Mr. Stringer's volume we choose rather this passionate praise of Keats:

All over-thumbed, dog-eared, and stained with grass,
All bleached with sun and time, and eloquent
Of afternoons in golden-houred Romance,
You turn them o'er, these comrade books of mine,
And idly ask me what I think of Keats.

But let me likewise question you round whom
The clangor of the market sweeps and clings;
In summer, toward the murmurous close of June,
Have you e'er walked some dusty meadow path
That faced the sun and quivered in the heat,
And as you brushed through grass and daisy-drift,
Found glowing on some sun-burnt little knoll,
One deep, red, over-ripe wild strawberry?—
The sweetest fruit beneath Canadian skies.
And in that sun-bleached field the only touch
Of lustrous color to redeem the spring—
The flame-red passion of life's opulence
Grown over-sweet and soon ordained to death

And have you ever caught up in your hand
That swoollen globe of soft deliciousness?
You notice the color, richly red;
And then the odor, strangely sweet and sharp.
And last of all, you crush its ruddy core
Against your lips, till color, taste and scent
Might make you trained mouth stop the murmur: "This
The very heart of summer that I crush,"—
So poignant though its lusciousness it seems
Then what's the need, old friend, of foolish words;
I've shown you now just what I think of Keats. —New York Post.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joyce-Dearden.

The residence of A. Dearden, 1161 Pembroke street, was prettily decorated Wednesday evening on the occasion of the marriage of Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dearden, to S. Joyce. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The bride was supported by Miss Rose Dennis, while N. Joyce, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The happy couple received many handsome presents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce have gone to Vancouver en route for a tour of the coast cities. On their return they will reside at their pretty new home, 1028 Caledonia avenue.

Todd-Wallis.

On New Year's Eve, at the residence of J. Russel, Cedar Hill, James, eldest son of the late J. Todd, was united in marriage to Grace, widow of the late William Wallis, of Victoria.

Smith-Strachan.

A quiet and very pretty home-wedding was solemnized Wednesday night by the Rev. Christopher Burnett at "Glenkindee," Dallas road, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Strachan, when her daughter, Olive Agnes, was married to Godfrey W. Smith. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie Strachan, while J. Craig Nelson acted as best man. The number of beautiful gifts which the bride and groom received, showed the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver and the sound cities.

NURSERY NOTES

Boys' Sleeve Protector

A pair of linen half sleeves neatly folded in the ring with the napkin will prove a great saving to the tablecloth and coat sleeve.

Remedy For Gritting Teeth

When a child grits his teeth at night while asleep, gently remove the pillow from under his head and you will hear no more gritting of teeth.

Croupy Nights Coming

At the first symptom of a croupy cough wet a large handkerchief in cold water and put around the neck, with a dry one on the outside; it will give instant relief and you will hear no more croupy cough.

Sensible Baby's Skirt

When making the yoke for a baby's or small child's petticoat, fasten it on each shoulder with a button and buttonholes instead of the usual shoulder seam. This device saves time afterwards, as the petticoat may be taken off, as is often necessary, and another of the same kind put on without removing the dress and outer petticoat.

To Make Baby's Bloomers

In making the first everyday bloomers of the little boy or girl, utilize the tails of worn-out black sateen shirts. After hemming around the top and the legs, run narrow flat elastic through the hems. Make no opening at the sides, and this does away with troublesome buttons.

Bathing Sick Child

If a child is so ill that it is necessary to bathe him in bed and there is any indication of fever, add a little vinegar to the cool water, as it has a refreshing effect upon a hot body. Instead of vinegar, put some baking soda into the water if there is any eruption on the body. It is cooling and allays any irritation.

WITH MASTER MINDS

Riches can't always purchase happiness.—Southey.

Health—the poor man's riches, the rich man's bliss.—Burton.

Soft is the music that would charm for ever;
The flower of sweetest smell is shy and lonely.
—Wordsworth.

Man fails to make his place good in the world unless he adds something to the common wealth.—Emerson.

A man cannot possess anything that is better than a good woman, nor anything that is worse than a bad one.—Simonides.

People ridicule learned women who are well informed; it is considered impolite to put men's ignorance to shame.—Goethe.

The end of learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge to love Him, and to imitate Him, as we may the nearest by possessing our souls of true virtue.—Milton.

We lose a great deal of the joy of living by not cheerfully accepting the small pleasures that come to us every day, instead of longing and wishing for what belongs to others.

Above all things, be on your guard against your temper. It is an enemy that will accompany you everywhere to the last hour of your life. If you listen to it, it will frustrate all your designs.—Fenelon.

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practised in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talent and accomplishments.

Due to George IV.

The British Crown owes much of its splendor to the extravagant tastes of George IV. He renovated Windsor Castle, and made it the splendid palace it is. He built the greater part of Buckingham palace. It may be ugly, but it is certainly palatial. He bought most of the crown gold plate. Above all, he bought the crown's splendid collections of the finest Sevres china. The time was propitious to the latter purchases. The French revolution destroyed the French monarchy, ruined the French nobility, and deprived the manufactory at Sevres of its principal customers. George, as Prince of Wales, stepped in and bought largely. He purchased priceless sets that had belonged to the French crown, or were being made for it. He ran up mountains of debt in this way, and filled Carlton house and the Brighton Pavilion with treasures of the greatest value, most of which are now at Windsor Castle, and excite the wonder and admiration of all visitors. The remainder are at Buckingham Palace.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parsons, jr., of Alberni, left for home by the Tees Wednesday evening, after spending the holiday season with Mr. Parson's father, E. J. Parsons, sr., of this city.

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A. M. Johnson, J. Market, E. H. Parry, M. Sullivan, J. M. Palmer, T. A. Holland, F. C. Gamble, B. Alexander, S. Stirling, W. Monteith, W. J. Saunders, F. Page, Miss McCallum, M. Tingley, Miss Driver, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Forsyth, R. Grummett, H. Helford, F. Young, S. Jones, Miss Holmes, A. T. Johnson, R. J. Pengelly, W. M. Neilson, J. A. Small, J. Robinson, M. Douglas, A. T. Curtis, D. Darlington, Miss Murray, Miss Sinclair, Stubbings, Clayton, W E. Mallett, Miss Dewd and D. W. Logan left on the boat this morning for Vancouver.

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J. D. C. Holland left on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver. He crosses the continent by the C.P.R. and will sail for England on the Empress of Britain.

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Mrs. H. Carmichael left on the Princess Victoria last evening for Vancouver en route to St. John, N.B., whence she will sail for London on the Empress of Britain, Jan. 10.

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A. C. Flumervelt left yesterday for the mainland.

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Capt. W. F. C. Sullivan, of the local garrison, leaves for Montreal shortly on official business.

QUEEN'S MAIDS OF HONOR

Queen Alexandra's household consists of only fifteen ladies and six men, in striking contrast with that of the King, which includes more than a hundred individuals.

Queen Victoria had eight maids of honor, of whom two were always in waiting, but Queen Alexandra's known desire for a less stately life has prompted her to reduce the number to four.

Queen Alexandra delights to surround herself with quite young, bright and clever people, and all four maids are still in their early youth.

The tradition is that these young women invariably marry well.

Their position at court bring them into contact with highly eligible partners, and an old custom dating back for centuries prompts their royal mistress to provide a dowry of £1,000 on their wedding day. The marriage of one of the maids of honor is a great event in the London season.

When the Queen holds a drawing-room for the presentation of debutantes and those who have entree at court her maids walk in the royal procession to the throne room and stand immediately around her Majesty during the whole ceremony.

This applies also to the State concerts, which are most formal and elaborate functions, beginning at 10 o'clock at night and lasting two hours. They must also be in readiness at any time to play duets with the Queen, a dreadful ordeal to even great artists, as she is a brilliant player.

Then there are charity visits, schools to be inspected, and a multitude of Royal duties. In all of which the Queen is accompanied by her ladies. At all these functions the Queen's maids are almost painfully alert to anticipate the slightest wish of their mistress. At the concerts they do not stand, but sit immediately behind the Queen and Royal Princesses.

At State balls they occupy the same position. They relieve her Majesty of her bouquet or her fan if necessary, and adjust her great ermine cloak or sable wraps when draughty corridors art traversed or on the staircases. They are in attendance at all State and public ceremonies, and when driving, as to the opening of a charity bazaar, to the railway station and other places, one of the girls has a seat in a carriage immediately preceding that of the Queen.

The duties of these four young ladies in waiting begin immediately after her Majesty's breakfast. One or more of them assist Miss Knollys in answering the mass of correspondence, which requires the ability of a linguist. Then they must be in readiness to sing or to play if required, or to take expeditions on horseback, an exercise of which her Majesty is fond, and they must necessarily have a good seat and be adept whips.

They must be skilled in some of her Majesty's special fads, such as wood carving, fine art needlework, spinning and poker work. They must be tactful at all times, amiable, and in fact almost absolute paragons.

Their meals are taken with the lords and ladies of the household, unless they are requested to join the Royal family at luncheon or dinner. Nine o'clock is the hour for dinner, and one of the maids of honor just before it must place on the table at the right hand of the Queen a huge bouquet. After dinner the maids join the Royal circle. They enter into the amusements and may be asked to show their accomplishments.

At other courts, it is said, the regime is still the reverse of pleasant. In Austria an imperial or royal visit to the opera, theatre or some such function is regarded as a particular penance and a severe trial of the patience and endurance of the ladies in waiting. They are compelled to stand through the long performance and to bear all the discomfort with a smiling countenance, as do the acrobats and dancers who appear on the stage.

The late Empress of Austria had a decided fondness for Wagner, and it can be well imagined what was in store when either "Seigfried" or "Tristan" was sung. In Spain, too, the etiquette of the courts is very severe. —Tit-Bits.

Oswold Robinson, aged 40, of near Campbellton, N.B., died from drinking wood alcohol.

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TRIED RECIPES

Fruit Loaf

Cream together a half-pound, each, of butter and sugar, and, when soft and smooth, whip in six beaten eggs, a tablespoonful, each, of powdered cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves, a cup of flour, and a half-pound, each, of cleaned currants, seeded and chopped raisins, and a quarter-pound of shredded citron—all these fruits being mixed and well-dredged with flour. Last of all, add a tablespoonful of brandy. Turn into a greased loaf-tin, and bake in a steady oven until done.

Soft Ginger Cakes

Sift together a pint of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder and a half-teaspoonful of salt. Cream together a half-cup of butter, a half-cup of sugar and a gill of molasses. Warm the mixture slightly and beat light, before adding a well-whipped egg, a half-teaspoonful of mace and a tablespoonful of ginger. Dissolve a half-teaspoonful of baking soda in a tablespoonful of hot water, stir into this a gill of sweet milk, and, lastly, enough flour to make a good batter. Bake in small pans.

Tomato Cream Soup

Boil the contents of a can of tomatoes, strain and season with sugar, salt, pepper, and a little onion juice. Into three cups of milk, stir a pinch of soda, and bring to the scalding point but do not boil. Thicken with a tablespoonful of butter rubbed to a paste with two tablespoonfuls of flour, and, when thick and smooth, pour very slowly, stirring all the time, into the tomato liquor, which should have been kept scalding hot. Serve at once, putting, if it is liked, a great spoonful of whipped cream on the surface of each plate of soup.

Sauerkraut

Shred a firm, white cabbage fine and put a layer of it, several inches in thickness, in a crock and cover it with a layer of salt. Proceed in this way until all the cabbage has been used. Cover with a plate weighed down and set away to ripen. As the scum rises to the surface, skim it off carefully.

Odds and Ends

In cleaning knit woollen goods see that they are perfectly dry, then take flour enough to cover them well, rub them through the hands as you would with water, shake the flour from it and if necessary repeat until clean, using clean flour every time.

To increase the capacity of clothes presses, cut sticks from old brooms and place them across the clothes press, letting the ends rest on the boards that hold the hooks. This enables many coat hangers to be used, and if in a gentleman's clothes press, trousers can be folded and placed over the rods so that the creases will remain in place.

To remove smell of onions or fish from the frying pan, put a little vinegar in it directly after using and put over the fire a few minutes. Then wash again in soapy water.

For washing bottles or vinegar cruets—Save eggshells in a paper bag; crush them fine, put in the cruets with warm, soapy water and shave well. This will clean and not scratch the finest glass.

By throwing the water "low down" into the blaze, one bucket of water at the base of the fire is worth a barrel thrown on top, for this reason: The water thrown into the bottom of the blaze is immediately turned into steam, and is better than when thrown on top, as the steam permeates and subdues the blaze.

A use for old feather beds. Comforters that are a very close imitation of down can be made from a feather bed. Make a tick of thin material, such as long cloth, the size of the quilt desired. Put in the feathers, arrange evenly and tie closely. Outside of this either silk, muslin or silkoline cover may be used, knotted at wide intervals with narrow ribbon or woollen tufts.

Pte. Clayton was sentenced at London to 90 days for deserting from Wolseley barracks.

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MAGNIFICENT RUGBY SERIES AT VANCOUVER

Stanford University Games the Finest Ever Witnessed in British Columbia

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Now that it is all over and the cheers have died away, and the Vancouver Rugby union has had a nice case made for the Keith cup, local rugby enthusiasts can look back and say with truth that the series with Stanford have been really magnificent games. Every match has been fast and full of soul-stirring incidents, and, although the laurels of victory are with Vancouver, yet the Stanford team has left the impression that on a dry ground they could do a great amount of havoc. Even yesterday had the Vancouver forwards been a shade weaker the Cardinals would have sprung a surprise, and it seems as if the inclusion of Burke and Bryant were sufficient to turn the tide of victory. Certainly these two played great football, and so did Thomas, Dunn and Springer, while Shearer and Loftus were there with bells. Curly Ellis was a great little wing forward and is the coming man in that position, for he had much the better of the argument with his burly vis-a-vis J. O. Miller. Churton again played a well-judged game at half, and Fysen and Bell-Irving were splendid at five-eighth. The three-quarters did not have much to do, but both Bull and Marpole used good judgment, and Flood was satisfactory, although he missed an easy pass which would have put him in without a doubt. Spencer was in much better form at fullback, and it was an interesting duel between himself and Brown with the balance yesterday on the side of the Vancouver custodian.

The inclusion of Reid on the Stanford three-quarter line was interesting, for until he broke his leg this man was a wonder. He came up as a substitute and when Cook sustained a slight injury it was decided to include him. He certainly made good, and the try he scored was a real beauty, although Vandervoort should obtain the credit for cutting out the opening, drawing the defence and putting him in. Ganong and Mitchell had quite enough to do and were always on deck, and Kenny Fenton played one of his best games. Yesterday, Vancouver held their own in heeling, and consequently Fenton's work was all the more difficult. As for the forwards, they did not show up prominently for the simple reason that they were outclassed. As Manager Knupp remarked after the game, "We were certainly beaten decisively today."

At 1 o'clock today the Stanford team left for Victoria, where they will play the Capital city on Saturday afternoon. That they will win seems certain, for the team that Vancouver licked three weeks ago by 28 points to nil cannot expect to stand up to the Cardinals if they play the game they have played here.

A large number of sportsmen turned up at the wharf to say good-bye, for the Stanford boys will not pass through here again before going home via Seattle. Handshakes and cheers showed that there was genuine regret at the departure of such a fine lot of fellows, and the Stanford visit of this season can be put down as the greatest possible success. They have strengthened the bonds between North and South, and they have done a wonderful amount of good for the game. Next year we will see new faces in the Cardinal ranks, and to those who are leaving the alma mater Vancouver wishes to say good luck, may you always play the game of life as you have played rugby—like sportsmen and gentlemen.

Summary of Series

The results of the Vancouver-Stanford matches this season were as follows:

At Stanford—Stanford, 24; Vancouver, 12.
At Stanford—Stanford, 5; Vancouver, 3.
At Vancouver—Vancouver, 3; Stanford, 0.
At Vancouver—Vancouver, 0; Stanford, 3.
At Vancouver—Vancouver, 9; Stanford, 5.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED

Victoria-Vancouver Game at Terminal City Tomorrow is Off

The Victoria hockey team will not make the trip to Vancouver tomorrow as scheduled. The British Columbia league game has been postponed at the request of the local club, who desire to remain in town and witness the rugby game with Stanford. Several of the local hockey players are also members of the rugby team and they are anxious to figure on the lineup against Stanford.

BAYS HAVE STRONG TEAM

New Centre Will Be Tried Out in the Opening Game of Island League

The James Bay Athletic association football team which will open the Vancouver Island Football league season tomorrow at Nanaimo will contain only one new player from the lineup which finished the city league series. E. Brightman, a former Watford, Eng., player of considerable repute was tried out in practice on New Year's day and made such a success of the centre forward position that he will be played there tomorrow. The Davis brothers will be on the left wing and Todd and Tait on the other. The defence will be the same as in the other games this season. The Bays will go up on the 9 o'clock train tomorrow morning and they hope to start the season with a victory. This is the way the team will lineup: Goal, Peden; fullbacks, S. Lorimer and Lawson; halfbacks, J. Lorimer, Hughes and Shanks; forwards, E. Davis, J. Davis, E. Brightman, Todd, Tait.

HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS

James Bay Athletic Association Intermediate Basketball Team Beaten

The High School basketball team last evening beat the James Bay Athletic association intermediate team on their own floor by a score of 25 to 18 in a city league game. The play was fast all the way and quite strenuous, two of the Bays being compelled to retire through accidents during the progress of the game. Strachan and Lock were the unfortunates and were replaced by Mulcahey and Cox. The teams were as follows:

James Bay A. A.		High School
Strachan	guard	Campbell
Donaldson		Sweeney
Joe Dakers	centre	Spencer
Clark	forward	Erb
Lock		Johnston

Referee, V. Stewart.

STANFORD PLAYERS ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

Crack California Rugby Team Here for Big Game Tomorrow Afternoon

A little bit sore and stiff physically but not a bit cast down in spirits as a result of their defeat in the Keith cup series by Vancouver, the Stanford University Rugby team arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria and registered at the King Edward. All the players and the celebrated University Glee Club were along, though their coach George Presley was left behind in Vancouver suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Tomorrow afternoon the Stanford boys will line up at Oak Bay against the pick of Victoria and another Titanic struggle like the three in Vancouver is looked for. The game should prove the finest exemplification of Rugby ever seen here, and it is likely that a record crowd will witness the contests. The Stanford team has proved its class while the Victoria team is the best the city can muster at present. Stanford's three-quarter line is composed of three eleven second men. They are said to be grand tacklers, tricky dodgers and play like clock-work. Kenny Fenton, their half-back, is the greatest boy in action seen up this way, and he can kick a goal nine times out of ten. The forwards are lightning fast, and their following up is said to be a real treat.

The home team has been doing some hard practice, and is in the pink of condition for the big game. They will have to be for spectators at the great game in Vancouver on New Year's Day say they never saw a better game of Rugby in their lives. The play was full of magnificent combination work, and the crowd was on its toes cheering most of the game. The Stanford team are hoping for a fine day tomorrow as they depend on their back division for their scoring, and require a dry turf. They claim that had the deciding game in Vancouver been played on a dry field instead of in slippery mud that they would have won and have carried off the Keith cup.

The Victoria team has not yet been definitely selected, and the exact composition of the team will not be known until tonight. There is some doubt as to whether Berny Schwengers will be able to play, as he hurt his arm on New Year's Day. If he is off it will be a serious loss to the team. However, it is sincerely hoped by the executive that he will be able to don a uniform. If he plays he will have Harvey and Meredith alongside him on the three-quarter line. Gillespie, Brae, Newcombe and Johnson will fill in the other positions on the back division.

Tonight the Glee Club of the Stanford team will give a concert in the Victoria theatre, which should prove of unusual interest. The Glee Club has attained an enviable reputation in California, and wherever they have appeared have been greeted by enthusiastic audiences. The programme for the performance tonight, as as follows:

Part I

1. Fill Your Steins.....Glee Club
2. Selection from "The Tattooed Man".....Mandolin Club
3. Bass solo.....Maxwell Vestal
4. Mrs. Cosy's Boarding House.....Glee Club
5. Specialty.....Bernard, Kellogg, Bradford
6. "Wedding of winds," waltz.....Mandolin Club
7. "The Sweetest Story Ever Told,".....Cardinal Quartette

Part II

1. "Tom, the Piper's Son"..Glee Club
2. Guitar solo.....S. B. Dole
4. La Sorella.....Mandolin Club
5. Specialty.....Bernard, Kellogg, Bradford
6. Medley of Stanford songs.....Combined Clubs

The teams will line up something like this tomorrow at Oak Bay at 2.15 o'clock:

Stanford.		Victoria.
Brown	fullback	Johnson
Holmes	threequarter	Meredith
Vandervoort		Harvey
Reed		Schwengers
Mitchell	five-eights	Gillespie
Ganong		Brae
Fenton	halfback	Newcomb
Pemberton	forwards	Bellew
Koerner		Sparks
Reynolds		Sweeney
Miller		Milligon
Minturn		Spencer
Thorpe		Sedger
Rhyne		Miller
Crawford		Couch

Victoria's spares will be:
Three-quarter—Thompson.
Halfback—Bendrodt.
Forward—Morley, Cartwright.

There may be a change in the Stanford back division as several of the players were bruised considerably in the Vancouver games.

Billy Moresby will officiate as referee.

The rooting of the Stanford team is said to be a feature of their games. Here are some of their most popular numbers:

The College Yell

Rah, rah, rah.
L. S. J. U., rah rah.
L. S. J. U., rah rah.
Hurrah, hurrah, Stanford.

"Hail, Stanford, Hail"

Where the rolling foothills rise up towards mountains higher.
Where the Coast range lies in the sunset fire.
Flushing deep and paling.
Here we raise our voices hailing,
There our Alma Mater.
From the foothills to the bay
It shall ring
As we sing
Hail, Stanford, Hail.
It shall ring and float away.
Here is another specimen:
Oh, Berkeley, don't you see the streak of Cardinal that's on the field,
That's on the field that's on the field.
You'll find that you will have to buck a stonewall.
We never yield.
The red is everywhere;
'Tis in the air.
Oh, can't you see; can't you see, Stanford, Stanford.
Fight and yell, rah, rah.
Rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah Stanford, Stanford.
Fight and yell, rah, rah.
Rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah.

BASKETBALL TEAM ON TOUR

Y. M. C. A. Will Send Team Out For International League Circuit

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will leave on Monday night for Vancouver to make a swing round the circuit of the International Basketball league. The team will play in Vancouver Monday night and will have seven straight games with only one day off on Sunday. The team to make the jaunt will consist of Tom Peden, Jim Pettierew, N. Gowan, H. Roscamp, T. Gawley, D. Campbell, Bob Whyte, R. McKittrick, Joe. Dakers, with Physical Instructor W. G. Findlay in charge.

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AMATEUR BOXING

Fast Contests Held at the Vancouver Athletic Club

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—There was a very large attendance at the boxing tourney at the Vancouver Athletic Club last evening and the entertainment provided proved a genuine treat. All the bouts were hot ones, the start event being the three-round contest between C. Laing, amateur heavyweight champion of British Columbia, and Hugh Springer. Laing commenced by dancing up to Springer and landing a light left. Hugh smiled, and when Laing waltzed up again, suddenly shot out his left and sent the champion to the floor. Laing was cautious after that, but kept after Springer and landed some good blows. Springer was too heavy for him though, and put him down again in the third round. As the contest was a friendly one, it was declared a draw.

The first event was a three-round go between James Findlay, jr., V. A. C., and Harry Shannon, unattached, and after some fast milling the decision was given to the former.

The second bout between Rice, V. A. C., and Kay, Sixth Regiment, was a slugging match, which Referee Fullerton stopped in the second round and gave the decision to Kay.

The "go" between E. G. Leadwell, V. A. C., 150 1-2 pounds, and J. Clark, Sixth Regiment, 150 pounds, the middleweights, proved fast and exciting. It was stopped in the second round, and the decision awarded to Clark.

R. Griffith and J. Hayward, both of the Sixth Regiment, then gave a friendly three-round exhibition, which was declared a draw.

W. Burn, Sixth Regiment, 153 pounds, and A. Cayea, V. A. C., 154 pounds, middleweights, then went three rounds. The judges, Mr. A. E. McNaughton and Mr. J. R. Pemberton, disagreed, and another round was ordered.

The bout between Jack McPherson, V. A. C., and T. McDonald, abruptly terminated in the second round, when the latter hurt his right knee. The decision was awarded to McPherson.

JOHNSON WAITING FOR TOMMY BURNS

Colored Heavyweight Doesn't Expect Champion Home For Long Time Yet

New York, Jan. 2.—Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, better known as "Little Artha" Johnson, is in town. The moment he got his bearings he made for the waterfront, and he has been haunting the docks along the river edge ever since, casting longing eyes Londonward. Artha has taken Tommy Burns at his word, and is complying with Tommy's invitation to be at the wharf when he drifts in. Artha is beginning to think that Tommy won't come after all. He has read with bulging eyes about the fabulous sums that Burns is raking in over across the water.

"Ah nevah knew a man who was makin' money to leave da base of op'rations," said Johnson, while relating his fears about Tommy becoming a British subject as long as he (Johnson) is able to stand up and block. "He's jest goin' to stick around that place as long as they are willin' to pay to see him. Would you leave a hole in the ground when yu' foun' nuggets dare? No, sah. Ah might jest as well make up ma mind to take a few Indian summahs upon ma shoulders before dat bo' gets a hankerin' fo home.

"Now, if you boys really want to see Tommy again, Ah guess it will be up to Ahtha to get a yucht, sail 'cross dat pond, and sho' him home. Didn't Ah do that with Squires? He was down there on dat lonely island, and King of all he ran into. Ah jwest thot Ahd beat Burns to the killin' so Ah sneaks to Australia myself. The minute Ah landed, Squires broke like a colt fo' that steamship office and hires a stateroom, bound fo' dis mos' beau'iful land'

"There was yo', poor Lil Ahtha, lef' standing high on da beach watchin' dat kangaroo squash sallin' into Tommy Burns' open ahms. Ah was that angry that Ah turned around and hunted up the men that Squires had flogged, and Ah busted each one of them so bahd on the joah that Squires lost his reputation right dere in his home town. Ah guess it's fo' me to slip into London an' 'so boss' that fellow homeward. In the meantime Ah'm going on the road again with a theatrical company to keep ma mind off dat squat lil' cha' who is laughin' himse'f to death wit' the idea that he is the daddy longlegs of all the glove tossers. Well, he isn't. Jus' keep yo' critical eye on Ahtha. Ah'll make him come home, and come with a hop skip, an' a jump.

"Dere's one man dat Lil Ahtha is sho of. Why, Ah saw Burns fight that fellow Flynn that Ah plunked, and let me tell you that Burns hasn't got a straight punch in his hul rep'twah. Dat's a lubly word, but jest the same he hasn't got a straight punch. All swings and a mile wide. Please be at de ringside an' see da firewuks. Dat's all Ahask you."

CRACK PLAYERS OF THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB.
Back row—Meyers, Miller, Reynolds, Presley (Coach), Minterne, Pemberton, Knupp, (Manager). Third row—Dad Moulton (Trainer), Vandervoot, Thorpe, Brown. Ganong, Vail, Jimmy Lanagan (Coach). Second row---Rhyne, Crawford, Keorner (Captain), C. C. Pemberton, Holman. Front row---Mitchell, Owens, Fenton.

On the Waterfront

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HEARD OFF CAPE BEALE

This Was Only Trace Learned of Derelict by Officers of the Steamer

The government steamer Quadra's search for the derelict Swiftsure bank buoy, bell and beacon, largest of all buoys in British Columbia waters, proved unavailing. The Quadra, which left here fourteen days ago bound to Pachena point, Cape Beale, Banfield creek and Lennard island, to land stores, returned yesterday morning. During the heavy gale of December 23 the big buoy at Swiftsure bank, established in August last by the Quadra, went adrift and when the word reached Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine at Victoria, he telegraphed instructing Capt. Hackett to go in search of it. The Quadra proceeded to Swiftsure bank, the forty fathom patch off the entrance to the straits, and no sign of the missing beacon was apparent, although the striped whistling buoy placed about a year ago by the United States government was still in place. The Quadra cruised about the vicinity, but no trace of the buoy with its high superstructure was apparent. The Quadra then returned to Banfield creek. When landing stores at Cape Beale lighthouse on Sunday last it was learned from the lightkeeper there that the missing beacon had been heard off the lighthouse at the entrance to Barkley sound on the night of December 26. The light could not be seen, probably because the trestlework supporting the lantern had toppled over when the buoy became detached. It is believed that the buoy drifted onto some of the rocky islets at the entrance to Barkley sound, struck the rocks and foundered in consequence.

The Swiftsure bank beacon was one of three sent from eastern Canada during the past summer by the marine department. One was placed at the Sandheads, the other at Swiftsure bank and the third kept for emergencies. It was a combined gas, whistling and bell buoy, moored in 30 fathoms in approximately 48.30 N 125 W, about a mile distant from the striped whistling buoy of the United States service. The buoy itself was of steel and painted red, being surmounted by a steel pyramid frame, painted in bands of black and white, standing about 30 feet high. Its light, an acetylene beacon, was visible for about six or seven miles.

The Quadra on leaving here December 19 proceeded to Carmanah to land stores for the lightkeeper, but a breeze sprang up, and a boat could not be sent in. The Quadra then signaled to Lightkeeper Daykin that an attempt would be made to land his stores at Clooose. This was done, and hardly had the boat's crew returned to the vessel than a gale commenced to blow and the steamer proceeded to Banfield creek, where she lay at anchor for three or four days. When the weather moderated the steamer proceeded to Pachena point, arriving there December 24, but was unable to land the stores at that point owing to the heavy surf.

While the Quadra was at Pachena the wireless telegraph operators were endeavoring to secure communication with Victoria, since established. They could get San Francisco, but were unable to get a message through to Victoria at that time. The steamer President's signals were caught while that vessel was coming up the Washington coast, and it occurred to the operators to relay Christmas messages to Victoria by way of the inbound steamer. This was done.

Word was received from Victoria that the Swiftsure bank buoy was missing and the vessel then headed to where it had been located. After a short search in thick weather Capt. Hackett concluded he could not find it, and returned to Banfield creek, where a Christmas was spent enjoyably at the cable station. The steamer then proceeded to Pachena point and the stores were landed, and returned to Banfield creek, which was made the depot while the steamer was on the island coast. On Sunday the Quadra went to cape Beale and landed supplies and thence proceeded to Clayoquot, where a small buoy was placed in position and stores landed at Lennard island light. The Quadra returned to Victoria direct from Lennard island.

WILL CONVOY LIFEBOAT

Quadra Will Act as Consort for Power Vessel on Her Way to Banfield Creek

The government steamer Quadra is to convoy the Banfield creek lifeboat to her station on the west coast. Capt. Gillen, the coxswain, had arranged to start at 4 a.m. today for the island coast when orders were received that no start would be made until the steamer Quadra had returned from Ladysmith where she is to go to coal. The members of the life-saving crew now in the city waiting to take the boat to the Banfield creek station have had several runs in the vessel, which acts very well in a sea way. Three of the crew will accompany Coxswain Gillen to the coast, S. Saunders, the engineer, and H. Taylor and James Murphy, who has been signed instead of J. Carmichael.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., states that the barkentine Jane L. Stanford, which arrived at the Australian port December 22 has collided with a coasting vessel and received slight damage.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tatoosh, Jan. 2, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind south west, 18 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Wind, southwest, 15 miles an hour. Inward, British ship Wayfarer; Valparaiso for Tacoma, towing, at 10 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Wind west, 12 miles an hour. Inward, British ship Glenogil from San Diego for Tacoma, towing, at 12.40 p.m.

(By Wireless)

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, with light rain, wind west, 20 miles an hour. Bar. 29.70., temp. 45. Passed out, an American bark in tow of tug Pioneer at 7.30 a.m.

Tatoosh, 1 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 29.80, temp. 45. Passed in, British bark Wayfarer, at 10 a.m.; four-masted bark Glenogil, towing, at 12.45 p.m.

Tatoosh, 7 p.m.—Clear, wind southeast, 4 miles an hour. Bar. 29.88, temp. 44. Passing in, at 7 p.m., four-masted barquentine.

(By Government Wire)

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Moderate wind, cloudy, smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Calm, cloudy, smooth. Tees out at 10 a.m.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Calm, cloudy and smooth. Barkentine, towing, in.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Easterly wind; cloudy, smooth.

Steamer Governor from Victoria for San Francisco at 8 a.m. from off Cape Foulweather; all well.

At 7.30 p.m. the Governor reported off Eureka. She encountered heavy weather on Wednesday and will reach San Francisco Friday at 1 p.m.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Sailed, steamer Wellington, Capt. Cutler, for Ladysmith, in ballast.

THE YEAR'S DISASTERS

Shipping Casualties of the Year Which Has Just Closed Cost Many Lives

The most serious disasters at sea during the past year were:

January 13.—British ship Pengwern grounded off Cuxhaven, Germany; crew of 24 drowned.

January 31.—29 deaths in the wrecking of the British steamship Clavering off Scotland.

February 17.—British steamer Orlanda sunk in collision off the coast of Wales; 14 drowned.

February 22.—40 drowned by the loss of the Austrian steamer Imperatrix on the coast of Crete.

March 9.—34 persons drowned by the foundering of the German steamers Wettern and Jorgensen in the North sea.

May 8.—By the wrecking of the French steamer Poitou, off San Jose Ignacio, Uruguay, 100 lives were lost.

June 24.—The British steamship Santiago foundered off Corral, Chile; 89 lives out of 90 on board were lost.

July 22.—93 passengers on the steamer Columbia drowned in a collision with a schooner off the Mendocino coast.

October 11.—23 lives lost by the sinking of the steamship Cyprus during a gale on Lake Superior.

October 18.—Danish steamer Alfred Erlandsen wrecked off Scotland; 20 sailors were drowned.

December 8.—The Dutch steamer Scheldstroom wrecked off Folkestone, Eng., the captain and 7 sailors drowned.

December 13.—American schooner Thomas W. Lawson wrecked off Scilly islands, 15 sailors drowned.

SEA GIVES UP WRECK

Remains of Schooner Emma Claudina Abandoned Over Year Ago Are Coming Ashore

Wreckage of a derelict that has been drifting off the coast for over a year is reported coming ashore on the Washington coast. The three-masted schooner Emma Claudina, deserted by the crew in November, 1906, by order of her master, Captain Tom Stream, has been missing since that time and some apprehension has been felt by mariners that they might encounter the derelict during a storm to the damage or probable loss of their own craft.

Last Friday, however, the wreckage of the Claudina began washing ashore along the beach between Point Granville, in the Indian reservation and the mouth of Raft river, near Hoh river. The vessel is apparently broken up entirely and has evidently been submerged some distance off shore near Moclips for the past year.

GEORGIA LOADING LUMBER AT SIDNEY

Canadian-Mexican Liner is Taking Shipment of 350,000 From Mills of Island Port

The steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, has the distinction, as far as can be learned, of being the first large steamer to load at the port of Sidney, where she is to take on 350,000 feet of lumber from the Carlin mills at that place for Mexican ports. The lumber, which is being loaded by McCabe & Hamilton, will be put on board from scows in the lee of the islands, and the Georgia will then proceed to Victoria to take on board some general freight at the outer dock. At Vancouver, New Westminster, Ladysmith and Comox the steamer loaded cargo, and will have a fair freight below her hatches when she sails south to Salina Cruz via the usual ports at the end of the week.

The steamer Germanicus passed out yesterday morning from Comox for San Francisco.

HALDIS WILL CARRY A CARGO OF STONE

First Steamer Load of Building Material From Newcastle for San Francisco

The Norwegian steamer Haldis has been chartered to load building stone at Nanaimo from the Newcastle quarries for San Francisco, this being the first cargo ever sent, although numerous smaller shipments have been made. The Haldis, which is now on the sound, where a suit has been brought against her owners for non-fulfilment of a charter to Arthur Gamwell to carry lumber to Panama, will probably reach Nanaimo today to begin taking on her cargo of sandstone. After discharging she will return to the coal port to load bunker coal for a voyage from Portland to Panama with lumber on account of the United States government.

The stone from the Newcastle quarries has been found to compete with the best building stones procurable on the Pacific coast and several other quarries vie with those at Newcastle. Haddington island, near the northeast of Vancouver island, has fine sandstone quarries from which the stone for the parliament buildings and Carnegie library was taken. Saturna and Gabriola islands also boast fine sandstone quarries, the material for the post office in Victoria being brought from the former island. There are also several fine granite and marble quarries now in process of development on Vancouver island which will soon be able to supply the needs of builders of the coast cities.

CASTOR WILL NOT BE REPAIRED HERE

British Bark Which Arrived in Distress Goes to Tacoma Today to Load Wheat

The British bar Castor, which arrived here in distress on the night of December 22, after being shattered about in a succession of storms for 38 days after being blown to sea from off the Columbia river bar, will not be repaired at Esquimalt as was anticipated, but will be towed to Tacoma today, her owners having been advised by the charterers, whose charter party expired on the last day of the old year, that unless he reported at either Tacoma or Portland to load grain for Europe before the end of this week the charter, which they had the option of continuing, would be cancelled. Captain Campbell, overlooker for the Glasgow firm which owns the vessel as well as the Windsor Park and Glenalvan, now loading at Portland, ordered a tugboat yesterday for the vessel and she will leave today for Tacoma. The Castor it was shown on a survey, made at Esquimalt is in need of considerable repairs, her hull and decks being strained, several spars damaged, rigging and sails destroyed, during the buffeting sustained by the vessel when she was stormbound off the coast.

SAILINGS EACH SATURDAY

New Schedule Arranged for Winter Service of Pacific Coast Steamship Company

According to a telegram received yesterday by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, the new weekly service which is to supersede the five-day schedule for January and February, will be commenced with the sailing of the steamer Umatilla, which leaves the outer dock on Sunday night, one day late. The steamers Governor and City of Puebla are to be used in the service, one sailing from here every Saturday night. The incoming steamers will sail from San Francisco on Friday, arriving here on Sunday.

AKI MARU BRINGING NEW YEAR FREIGHT

Has 1,199 Tons of Merchandise for This Port Including Supplies for Chinese Celebrants

The steamer Aki maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisha, which left Yokohama Christmas Day for this port, and is due here on Wdenesday next has the largest amount of general cargo consigned to local merchants yet brought by any of the Japanese liners. She has 1,191 tons of general freight, according to a cablegram received by E. R. Stephen, local agent of the line. The bulk of the cargo is consigned to local Chinese merchants, and consists of Chinese groceries and supplies to stock the local stores of the Chinese quarter in readiness for the approaching New Year holidays. The shipments, mostly from Canton and Hongkong include lychee nuts, birds nests brought at expense from the small islands off the Chinese coast by junks, shark's fins, thousands of firecrackers manufactured by women in factories at Canton, samshu distilled from millet grown on the fertile plains of Kwangsi, joss papers, incense sticks and all manner of things, eatables and other wares, which the Chinese think necessary to the proper celebration of the holidays which will be observed during next month.

The Aki maru is bringing 98 Japanese for this port and 6 Chinese. Up to the present there has been no sign of the heralded restriction of Japanese emigration, the average brought during the past few months being from 100 to 150 brown men.

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CYCLOPS WILL BE HERE AGAIN THIS MORNING

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The steamer Cyclops, of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. Harris, is expected in port this morning about 7 o'clock, from Tacoma, to discharge about 600 tons of general cargo for local merchants, mostly from the United Kingdom. She will probably spend one day here, and leave for Vancouver to unload 2,300 tons of cargo at that port. She will load shipments of salmon, lumber, etc., here and will also load cargo for her outward voyage at Vancouver before returning to the Sound from where she is scheduled to sail for Liverpool via the usual ports January 22. The next inbound steamer of the Holt line is the Bellerophon, now in far eastern waters. The Bellerophon is to leave Yokohama on Thursday next for this port, and is due here about January 23. She is being followed by the Ningchow and Antilochus, the latter leaving Liverpool today for this port, via the Suez and Far East.

ORION TO GO TO SECHART STATION

West Coast Whaling to Be Resumed Shortly—Saint Lawrence is Successful

The whaling steamer Orion, which has been lying in port for some time disengaged, will leave during this month, according to report, to resume work at Sechart whaling station. It is stated the whaling company intends to re-establish the station in Barkley Sound, which was closed down with the approach of winter weather, and will operate the Orion from the west coast depot.

It is reported from Nanaimo that the steam whaler St. Lawrence has averaged about one whale a day since she began hunting in the Gulf of Georgia, following the stoppage of work off the west coast about two months. On Sunday last three whales were taken, and on Monday the St. Lawrence returned to the station at Page's lagoon with two of them. The total number taken to date is sixty-five.

EXPEDITION TO SEEK PEARLS IN A WRECK

Treasure Hunters to Sail for South Seas to Hunt for Rich Laden Schooner in Lagoon

Another treasure hunting expedition is shortly to start for the south seas. At San Francisco are Capt. A. G. Meehan, A. F. Dittman and Eugene V. Snow and bride, are making enquiries with a view to chartering a schooner for a voyage to the South Pacific. The treasure they go to seek consists of pearls lost with a sunken wreck, lying some fathoms deep in the waters of a south sea island lagoon, where she sank nearly three years ago. The value of her jewel cargo is uncertain, but the seekers believe that it will be ample to repay them for their trouble in the salvage alone in case the original owners come forward to claim it. This last is doubtful, however, as the crew of the lost schooner were Kanakas, with a white captain who has disappeared.

Snow came across the story by accident more than a year after the wreck took place. He was knocking about the southern ocean as a representative of a large trading house in Sydney, N.S.W., and straightway abandoned his other business to get at the pearls. In this first attempt he was unsuccessful. He had no diving apparatus, and his efforts to reach the jewels by ordinary diving nearly cost him his life.

Leaving the schooner on her coral bed he went back to Sydney and attempted to raise enough money to fit out a small schooner with the needed appliances. This also failed. The Australians would have nothing to do with him and Snow gave them up in despair and returned to New York.

There he met Meehan, who has been a sea captain but is now engaged in a ship chandlery busines in Water street, New York. The pair talked it over, and Dittman was called into the scheme. He agreed to furnish the money necessary and arrangements were almost completed when Cupid broke into the game through the medium of Miss Mildred Meehan's blue eyes. She is a sister of the captain, and Snow and she fell in love with each other. When the time came for the expedition to start the pair decided that it needed a mascot and concluded that if Miss Meehan were willing she could go along. She was and after a hurried marriage the quinette started.

HERM IN PORT.

Big Norwegian Freighter in Royal Roads from Portland.

The Norwegian steamer Herm, loaded with a full cargo of grain from Portland on account of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning and proceeded to Nanaimo to load bunker coal for her voyage to Europe.

RESCUED BY FISHERMEN

Eight Lives Saved From Wreck by Heroic Work Off the French Coast

Mail advices from France tell of the saving of eight lives by Biarritz fishermen. A Parisian correspondent says: The most tragic incident of the gale was perhaps that of the foundering of the Swedish three-master Padona last night, in full sight of Biarritz. The ship had been buffeted by heavy seas for four days, until finally her helm was carried away, and she was driven helplessly on the rocks a few yards from the sea front.

Mountain-high seas dashed over the doomed vessel carrying away the rigging and breaking it up piecemeal. People on the shore looked on in agony of suspense, unable to arrest the impending catastrophe. All attempts to convey the life-line rocket failed.

Beacon lights and searchlights lit up the scene, while the heartrending cries of the eleven sailors aboard the wreck could be distinctly heard above the storm. Shortly after eleven o'clock the hull broke up, and the crew made a last desperate effort to reach the shore. Many onlookers risked their lives in the endeavor to save them, and eight, among them the captain, were rescued from a watery grave. One died from exposure, and three never reached land.

SAILERS ARRIVE.

Wayfarer Passes In From Valparaiso and Glenogil From San Diego.

The British ship Wayfarer, 1,935 tons, Capt. Tubbmann, passed Tatoosh yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, sixty days from Valparaiso. The Wayfarer, which left the Chilian port November 3, was chartered to load wheat at Portland for Europe, and will probably take her cargo at Tacoma.

The British bark Glenogil passed Tatoosh at noon yesterday inbound from San Diego for Tacoma, 23 days out from the Californian port, to load wheat for the United Kingdom.

Marine Notes

A New Orleans despatch says the steamship Alps, which cleared from the Florida port a few days ago, ostensibly with a cargo of groceries for the Honduras government, is carrying arms for Nicaragua, and a watch is being kept for her by the authorities of Honduras.

The steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, will sail tonight for Sydney via Honolulu, Suva and Brisbane, carrying a fair complement of passengers and a good freight.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Empress of China		Jan. 5
Tremont		Jan. 7
Bellerophon		Jan. 9
From Australia.		
Miowera		Jan. 15
Oriana		Jan. 30
From New Zealand.		
Den of Ruthven		Jan. 20
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		Jan. 15
From Liverpool.		
Princess Ena, sailed		Oct. 31
(Arrived Montevideo Dec. 3)		
Bellerophon, sailed		Nov. 9
Ning Chow		Dec. 5
Antilochus		Jan. 4
From Skagway.		
Princess May		Jan. 4
Northern British Columbia ports		
Queen City		Jan. 5
Camosun (Saunders)		Jan. 9
Princess Beatrice		Jan. 12
From West Coast.		
Tees		Jan. 4
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla		Jan. 5
Governor		Jan. 12
City of Puebla		Jan. 19
Governor		Jan. 26
From Sourabaya.		
Hendrik Ibsen sailed		Dec. 8

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Loudon Hill, Liverpool	May 24
(put into Capetown leaking, Aug. 17), sailed	Oct. 15
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	——
Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	Dec. 28
Alta	Newcastle
Seestern, Callao	——
Hillston, Cardiff	Sept. 7
Inverneill, Honolulu	——
Strathgyre, Callao	——
Schwarzenbek, Callao	Nov. 16
Clan Galbraith, Santa Rosalia	——

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Tango Maru	Jan. 7
For Australia.	
Moana	Jan. 3
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Jan. 3
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Jan. 8
For Northern British Columbia ports	
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 15
Vadso	Jan. 15
Camosun	Jan. 9
Queen City	Jan. 7
For West Coast.	
Tees C. P. R.	Jan. 10
For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Jan. 5
City of Puebla	Jan. 11
Governor	Jan. 17
City of Puebla	Jan. 25

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Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
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Mainland News

MISSION TO JAPAN PROVES A FAILURE

Consul General Nosse's Opinion on the Immigration Question

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—T. Nosse, Japanese Consul general to Canada, now on his way home to Japan, believes that Hon. R. Lemieux has either failed in his mission to Tokio or is the bearer of a counter proposal to the Canadian government.

Mr. Nosse said today that Japanese immigration should be limited to what the labor market would justify. The steamer Kumeric style of immigration, which was merely a scheme of Honolulu speculators, was, Mr. Nosse said, quite as objectionable to Japan as to Canada.

CHARGE OF WOUNDING

Young Chinaman in Vancouver is Accused of Using Knife on White Man in a Row

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—A rather timid looking Chinese lad, who gave his name as Sam, appeared before the police magistrate this morning to answer to the charge of wounding with intent.

Charles Schutz was the informant, and he alleged that at the Maple Leaf bakery at 111 Hastings street, last evening, Sam attacked him with a knife and inflicted severe wounds on his left hand.

The stories told by Schutz and by the accused are very conflicting. Schutz says that a number of Chinamen attacked him, and while he was defending himself against the others, Sam was using the knife on him.

On the other hand Sam says that Schutz struck him first, and that the latter grabbed the blade of the knife in his hand, and thus sustained his wounds.

In the absence of the Crown prosecutor the case went over until tomorrow and Sam was allowed out.

Supt. Kent. Resigns

Vancouver, Jan. 2—H. W. Kent, general superintendent of the British Columbia Telephone company, resigned today. He will be succeeded by G. H. Halse, now secretary of the company.

Kamloops Buildings

Kamloops, Jan. 2.—New buildings erected in Kamloops in the past year total about $140,000. The new C. P. R. sheds are not included in this amount.

INJURED FIREMEN

Knives in Japanese Hands Inflicted Ugly Wounds—Probably None Fatal

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—As a result of the attack by Japanese on Tuesday night, Fireman Frost's face was scored and carved, his nose was cut through, and his chin and cheeks were split. Anderson was bleeding profusely from deep cuts about the neck and arms. McDonald received only a slight cut on the back of the neck.

Injuries to Frost and Anderson were serious enough to demand hospital attendance, and they were despatched there in the ambulance. McDonald's would was slighter and he should be round again in a day or two. Fortunately none of the wounds are likely to prove fatal, though Frost is permanently disfigured.

The firemen say that directly the window was broken and the first Japanese rushed out, they reasoned with him, and offered to pay for the damage that had been done. While they were still talking, half-a-dozen other Japanese came out, and set upon them with knives. They can remember little further than trying to ward them off, as the knives flashed round them till the police came.

A fourth Japanese was arrested tonight on the charge of attempted murder in the "little riot" of New Year's morning. All the victims are doing well. Little evidence against the arrested Japanese has been secured, except that when arrested they had on blood-covered clothing.

SUBJECT OF INQUEST

George Black's Death in Vancouver House of Ill Repute Inquired Into By Coroner

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—A man who the police believe is George Black, for several months a resident of Vancouver, was found dead in bed at 133 Harris street shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. There was every evidence that he was drinking hard, and the cause of death was probably heart failure. Coroner Dr. Jeffs has empanelled a jury, and an inquest is in progress.

Eva McDaniel, one of the inmates of the house, has been arrested and is being held awaiting the outcome of the inquest. She was refused bail, the magistrate deciding that she was more secure in jail.

The first intimation that there was anything wrong was when some passersby on Westminster avenue were attracted by the cries of a woman in the restricted district. She was calling for the police, saying that a dead man was lying in her room.

Black was about thirty-five years of age, and apparently well-to-do. He was well dressed and gave every appearance of being in robust health.

For Threatening His Wife.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Bob McGuinness, who lives with his family in the extreme west end of the city, is in the toils, as the result of a little domestic trouble that occurred yesterday. It is alleged that McGuiness threatened to kill his wife. Things grew so serious that the wife, fearful that something would really happen, called in the police and had her erring husband arrested and placed where he could do no harm. The police say that this is not the first rift that has occured in the McGuiness family circle.

COMMON WITH ALL WOMEN

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VANCOUVER ELECTIONS

Mayor Bethune Re-Elected by Acclamation—Mix-Up Over License Commission

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Mayor Bethune was elected today by acclamation for a second term. Objection was taken on a property qualification technicality to all the license commissioners, and it may be that the entire ticket in nomination will be thrown out. If this occurs all the acts of the commission for the last three years are illegal and subject to attack in the courts.

GRAPHIC STORY OF BIG SCHOONER'S LOSS

How the Big Thomas W. Lawson Was Wrecked—Brave Attempts to Rescue Crew

English newspapers received in yesterday's mails contain graphic accounts of the wreck of the seven masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson off the Scilly islands, involving loss of 17 lives. The Morning Leader's account says: Just before sunset there were distress signals from the lighthouse on the Bishop's Rock. The Bishop is the most western of this group of islands, rocks, and sunken ridges, and is about four miles southwest of Annet.

The signals were heard at St. Agnes and St. Mary's. A relief boat, which had been trying to relieve Round Island Light, was returning to St. Agnes, and put out to find the cause of the signals. Tremendous seas were running in under the gale from the west, and the growing darkness was made worse with driving rain and spume.

The boat found the vessel in distress, anchored in a most dangerous position amongst the reefs between the Bishop's Light and Annet Island, and straining at her cables in such way, as the vast rollers swept by, that it was evident she might break away any moment.

So the plucky relief boat could do nothing—could not even approach the distressed vessel, which was seen to be a huge craft with seven masts.

But two lifeboats, the St. Mary's and the St. Agnes, went out, and neached the schooner, and found her to be the great oil-tanker Thomas W. Lawson. The captain would not leave his ship, nor allow his crew to leave her, doubtless thinking he could extricate himself when the weather fell, if his anchors held.

He begged the St. Mary's boat to go back and wire to Falmouth for a tug. In the riot of seas about the Thomas W. Lawson the St. Mary's boat had been driven under the quarter of the schooner, and its mast was smashed; the boat returned, and reported that the St. Agnes boat was standing by.

The St. Agnes boat then takes up the story. These lifeboatmen will not at any time make the worst of a case; what they endured while standing by, in an open boat on those terrific seas, with a winter gale driving the rain and spray like gunshot, they have not explained; but one of their number fell unconscious while under the trial, and remained so for three hours. Then, putting on the Thomas W. Lawson another of their number, a Scillonian pilot named William Cook Hicks, the boat returned to St. Agnes with their sick comrade. The pilot had promised to signal should they require further assistance.

A keen look-out was kept on the vessel from both St. Mary's and St. Agnes—she was riding about three miles from St. Agnes. No signal was given.

At ten minutes to three yesterday morning a sudden rain squall came down as accessory violence to the gale, and the schooner's riding lights vanished.

The lights did not reappear. When day broke the ship was seen floating bottom up, apparently still held by her cables.

Annet island is about a miles west of St. Agnes, a granite rock, about sixty acres in extent, on which nothing grows but thrift, inhabited only by the sea birds. On that island powerful glasses showed three men, two prone, and one who was bending over them, and appeared to be rubbing them.

The St. Agnes boat at once put off for Annet, which lay in the eye of the gale. When her crew got there the two men were found to be dead, and the third, who had bravely striven to succor them, was unconscious. Another dead body was also found. The unconscious man was taken to St. Agnes. He proved to be George Allen, of Battersea, London.

There is but one doctor in the islands, and he lives at St. Mary's. But Dr. Brushfield did not hestitate to leave in the St. Mary's lifeboat for St. Agnes when his help was telephoned for. Allen was found to be very badly injured, and has since died.

Subsequently, Dr. Brushfield made two other journeys to St. Agnes yesterday in the lifeboat, and informed me of other rescues. The St. Agnes boat discovered two other survivors on the Helwether rock. One was unhurt, and was able to swim to a rope thrown from the boat. His name is George Rowe, of Boston, U. S. A. The other man was Capt. George Dow, a heavy man, whose wrist was broken, and who, therefore, could not swim out from the rock. But Fred Cook Hicks—the son of the unfortunate Scillonian pilot, who was on board the schooner—with a rope round him, jumped into the tide race, and got the captain safely into the boat. The act is described by eye-witnesses as being most daring and brave.

Hicks jumped into a place where two racing tides meet in a maze of rocks, and the courageous man was thrown against the jags over and over again before he got to his man through the boil of water. Darkness was fast falling, and the rescuer had the utmost difficulty in guiding Capt. Dow to the lifeboat.

ATTEMPTED MURDER ON LULU ISLAND

Daniel Woodward Wounded by His Son-in-Law, William O. Street

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—A sensational shooting affray occurred at the home of Daniel Woodward, the well known rancher of Lulu island, on Tuesday evening, as a result of which Mr. Woodward had a narrow escape from death and a fearful tragedy was narrowly averted.

The man who did the shooting was William O. Street, son-in-law of Mr. Woodward, and he is now under arrest awaiting trial on the serious charge of attempted murder. Mr. Woodward was shot through the left hand, and the bullet glanced off onto his right shoulder, but was stayed by the steel buckle on Mr. Woodward's suspenders.

Quick as a flash, Mr. Woodward shot out with his right arm and felled the would-be assassin. The latter was soon got under control with the assistance of the other men about the house, and securely fastened with a rope until the officers arrived and took him into custody.

A warrant has been out for the arrest of Street for several days, he having threatened to shoot his wife and her father because they were threatening divorce proceedings against him. Street married Lottie Woodward several months ago, and has been living on Second avenue in Fairview. He has proved a worthless man, refusing to work, with the result that his wife was being left destitute. Mr. Woodward came into the city on Sunday and took his daughter back with him, preliminary to commencing the proceedings to secure her release from him.

As a result of this Street assumed a very threatening attitude, and knowing that he was a desperate man, Mr. Woodward had a warrant issued for his arrest as a safeguard against harm to his daughter. Street learned of this, and purchasing a revolver at one of the city hardware stores he went out to the Woodward home, located about four miles above Steveston, on Tuesday evening to carry out his dire threat.

Mr. Woodward with his wife and daughter were sitting around the stove in the kitchen, and the two sons were in another room.

It was about 8.30 o'clock when a knock came to the door, and Mrs. Woodward went to answer it. Upon unfastening the lock the door was pushed rudely open, Mrs. Woodward thrust to one side and there stood Street, revolver in hand. He had shaved off his moustache, and otherwise rearranged himself so as to deceive, but his voice betrayed him. "My God, Dan, it's Street," cried Mrs. Woodward.

There was not a moment to lose. Knowing that Street would shoot, Mr. Woodward jumped from his chair and ran to meet him. He threw up his left hand across his face and Street fired, the bullet going through the hand and lodging in the brass buckle on the suspenders. Mr. Woodward struck out with his right hand and knocked Street down. The sons came running out, and together they succeeded in getting the gun away from Street and securing him with ropes. The police as well as a doctor were then sent for.

Constable Sexsmith, from Steveston, was soon on hand, and placed Street under arrest. He was taken to Steveston jail, and will be given his preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

Mr. Woodward's left had is painfully wounded, but the only mark on his right shoulder is a bruise which shows where the progress of the bullet was stayed. Mr. Woodward's quick work is alone responsible for the fact that he as well as his daughter, and possibly his wife, are alive today. "The man was desperate, all right, and he would certainly have killed us all had we not got him down when we did," is Mr. Woodward's expressed opinion.

Old-Timer's Death

Kamloops, Jan. 2.—Another old-timer, Frank Perrault, passed away at the Provincial home last night after a long life, of which the greater part was spent in the neighborhood of Savona, near which place he settled over 40 years ago. He was 81 years of age at the time of his death. He had been an inmate of the home for several years, his failing health preventing him from getting about much. He leaves several children, residents of this city.

BY BARGE TO BRAZIL

Odd Voyage Made by a British Seaman to Deliver Small Craft at Para

Capt. H. E. Morris has just returned to England after sailing a barge from London to Para, 4,250 nautical miles, in 56 days. He took the barge Dorle, 119 tons, and Capt. Beckwith the Norvic of 120 tons. They were two years old; had been engaged in ordinary river work; and were required on the Amazon at Para in connection with a big contract now being carried out there by a well known British engineering firm. They left the Thames together on Aug. 19, rigged as ketches. Each barge carried a mate and three hands, fishermen all.

Capt. Morris said: It was from two to twelve days before we got clear of the channel, and then we encountered strong gales from the northeast. It was very rough work in the Bay of Biscay. On one occasion we had our main gaff and main boom jaws carried away. The barge had a free-board of 20 to 24 inches, and she made about 17 miles a day. We were provisioned for 100 days, and I had estimated that we should reach Para in 45 to 60 days. We did it in 56 days, so I wasn't far out. . . . I think they were rather surprised at Para that we arrived at all, added the captain, carelessly.

"There was nothing in it, though. Now, when I took a torpedo boat across from London to Buenos Ayres for the Argentine government, some twelve years ago, that was something like. I consider that was the most difficult thing of its kind ever done. A barge has this advantage—it has lee boards, which a torpedo boat has not. A torpedo boat in a heavy sea is thrown anywhere the sea takes her without any resistance; but a barge has the help of her lee boards, irrespective of being 3 ft. deeper."

According to the casualty returns complied by the Liverpool Underwriters' Association, the casualties to vessels of 500 tons and upwards posted in the loss book during November were: From weather damage, 113; founderings, 5; from strandings (including 12 total losses), 213; from collisions (including 2 total losses, 242; from fires and explosions (including 3 total losses), 36; missing, 1; damage to machinery, shafts and propellers, 46; other casualties, 4—or a total of 660 casualties (of which 23 were total losses), against 543 (25 total losses) in November last year, 603 (36 total losses) in November, 1905, and 588 (30 total losses) in November, 1904.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS DISPLAY ACTIVITY

Rumors in Regard to Railways Have Influence—Prices Strong at Close

New York, Jan. 2.—Prices moved over quite a wide range today, but the market was narrow, measured by the extent of the numbers interested in it. Dealings were largely professional, and reflected the readiness of the operators to turn quickly from one side to the other.

The professional element sold freely at the opening, and then rebought later in the day to cover short contracts, largely because those earlier selling had induced but little liquidation. The early decline was largely influenced by the news of the application for receivers for the Seaboard Air Line railway on account of its inability to meet the fixed charges on January. The causes given for the plight of railroads in some of the southern states and the stringency of the money market are of such general application to railroads in that territory that they were generally responsive to the news.

Even more effect was produced on sentiment by the reports from Washington, not without official sanction that a suit would be actively pushed by the government along the lines of the Northern Securities suit to force a dissolution of the Harriman railroad merger. There has grown up an assumption in some quarters of the financial world that a state of truce was to be obtained between the government and the great railroad corporations, as a measure to relieve the depression growing out of the financial disturbance. Intimation of a plan looking to the segregation of the Union Pacific investments in the hands of separate companies was believed to assure the removal of objections of the authorities to the present condition. The Harriman railroad stocks therefore shared with the Southern group in the early depression. The strength of the market later became general as the day progressed.

The action of the money market also gave satisfaction, the early high rate of 20 per cent yielded steadily in the later dealings.

Larger offerings of time funds were reported also, although rates in that department yielded but little. The dwindling premium on gold practically disappeared today affording a feeling of great relief. The reduction in the Bank of England's official discount rate from seven to six per cent also marked the passing of one of the extraordinary measures which were signals of abnormal conditions. The lower bank rate is expected to hold up the London discount market, as the discrepancy in the bank and market rate had become so wide that borrowers would not resort to the bank. The weekly return of the Bank of France was weak.

Copper rose again at the New York metal exchange, and this was a factor in lifting the prices of stocks. Substantial net gains were shown at the end of the day.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,914,000.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 8@10 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 484.75 for demand, and 479.75@479.80 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 479.50. Bar silver, 53⅛; Mexican dollars, 43.

New York Stocks.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, Jan. 2, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper ..	46½	48⅛	45⅞	48⅛
Am. Car Fdy. ..	30½	31½	30¼	31½
Am. Cot. Oil ...	28½	29	28½	28⅞
Am. Loco.	34½	35	34	34¾
Am. Smelters ..	69¾	73	69⅝	72¾
do pfd	92¾	93¾	92¾	93¾
Anaconda	28¼	29¾	27⅛	29¼
Atchison	69	70	68¼	69⅞
do pfd	86½	87	86½	87
B. and O.	81⅛	82½	81	82½
do pfd	..	..	..	78
B. R. T.	39⅛	40	38⅜	40
C. P. R.	154	154⅝	153½	154⅝
Cent. Leather ..	15½	16	16½	16
C. F. and I.	19½	20	19½	19¾
C. and N. W. ..	135½	137¾	135½	137¾
C. and O.	30	30½	30	30½
C. and G. W. ...	8	8⅜	8	8¼
C. M. and S. P..	104¼	106⅛	103½	105¾
C. T. and T. ...	5	5	5	5
Erie	16½	17	16½	17
Gt. Nor. pfd....	115½	117⅞	115	117⅝
do ore cfts.	48½	50	48½	50
Int. Paper	8½	8¾	8½	8¾
L. and N.	91¼	93½	90¾	93¼
Mo. Pac.	45¼	47	44	46½
N. Y. Cent.	90¼	93½	90⅛	92¾
N. P.	117½	121¼	116⅞	121
Penna.	109	111⅛	108¾	110¾
People's Gas ..	80	80	80	80
Pr. Steel Car ..	19	19½	18⅝	19½
Reading	94¾	98⅜	94⅛	98¼
Rock Island ...	15¼	15⅜	15¼	15⅜
do pfd	28	28½	28	28½
S. P.	71¼	73⅛	70¾	72¾
S. R.	12¾	13¼	12¼	13¼
do pfd	35½	36	35½	36
Union Pac.	117	119¾	116¼	119⅜
do pfd	..	..	..	80
U. S. Steel	26	27	25¾	26¾
do pfd	87	89⅛	87¼	89
Wabash	10	10⅝	10	10½
do pfd	18¾	18⅞	18¼	18¾
Westinghouse ..	42	42½	41	42½
West. Union ...	..	..	..	57

Total shares, 515,400 shares.
Money on call closed at 6 per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, Jan. 2, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	107½	107⅞	106½	107¼
July	99¼	99⅝	98⅞	99¼
Corn No. 2—				
May	61	61¾	60⅝	61¾
July	59¾	60½	59½	60½
Oats No. 2—				
May	53	53⅜	52⅞	53⅛
July	46¾	46¾	46⅝	46⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	12.47	12.65	12.47	12.65
May	13.20	13.35	13.17	13.32
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	7s. 11¾d.		8s. 0½d.	

BANK OF ENGLAND

Rate of Discount Reduced—Weekly Statement Shows Increase in Reserve

London, Jan. 2.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 7 to 6 per cent. today.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £1,729,000; circulation increased £6,000; bullion increased, £1,497,891; other securities increased, £7,773,000; other deposits increased, £9,151,000; public deposits, increased £1,933,000; notes reserved increase £1,843,000; government securities increase £1,500,000; the proportion of the bank's reserve to liabolities this week is 35.62 per cent., compared with 39.09 per cent. last week.

Prices of Metals.

Nw York, Jan. 2.—At the Metal exchange today the prices of all grades of coppers were advanced ⅛ of a cent per pound, making Lake 13⅝@13⅞; electrolytic, 13½@13¾ and casting 13¼@13½.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

Montreal	...	230
Molsons	...	187
Royal	220	...
Nova Scotia	279	270
Merchants	...	153½
Commerce	...	160
Twin City	84½	84
Mont. Heat and Power ...	87	86
Ogilvies' Bonds	112	...
Montreal Street Railway..	...	181¼
Toronto Street Railway..	97	96
Dominion Coal, com.	39¼	38⅛
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	15	14½
Nova Scotia Steel, com....	...	53⅝
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal..	154½	153½
Can. Pac. Ry., London....	159¾	...

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co..	...	38
B. C. Copper Co.....	3.85	4.25
Burton Saw Works	115	127
Canadian Con. S. and R...	65.00	85.00
Caribou Camp McKinney..	1½	2½
Dominion Capper Co	1.60	2.00
Granby	65.00	95.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.....	...	88
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	...	25
Rambler Caribou	19	23
Sullivan	5½	6½
Western Corporation	...	75.00
Western Oil Co.	...	1.00

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	2	3½
Charles Dickens	9½	10½
Gertie	2	3½
Humming Bird	4	6
Idora	2½	4
Missoula Copper	6½	7½
Nabob	3	3¾
O. K. Con.	1	2
Oom Paul	5½	8
Rex	14	17
Snow Storm	1.07	1.15
Stewart	55	85
Tamarac and Chesapeake.	1	2

Character, like a coral reef, is made bit by bit.—Symonds.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag.....	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag....	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.75
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per ton	$30.00
Shorts, per ton	$32.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	$42.00
Oats, per ton	$37.00
Barley, per ton	$31.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton ..	$25.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton.....	$27.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton.....	$36.00
Middlings, per ton.....	$30.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, four heads.....	25
Lettuce, hot house, 3 heads...	10
Garlic, per lb.....	10
Onions, local, per lb.....	6
Tomatoes, outdoor, 3 lbs....	25
Potatoes, local, per sack.....	$1.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs....	25
Vegetable marrow, each.....	10 to 25
Green peppers, each.....	3
Chili peppers, per lb.....	30
Squash, per lb.....	4
Pumpkins, per lb.....	4
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb.....	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.....	5
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen.....	70
Cooking, per dozen	40
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.....	25
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each.....	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best, dairy, per lb.....	40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.....	50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb...	50
Delta Creamery, per lb.....	50
Butter, cooking, per lb.....	30
Fruit.	
Quince, per lb.....	10
Grape Fruit, per dozen.....	1.00
Oranges, per dozen	30 to 50
Lemons, per dozen	30
Figs, cooking, per lb.....	8 to 10
Apples, local, per box.....	2.00 to 2.25
Grapes, California, per basket	60
Bananas, per dozen.....	35
Figs, table, per lb.....	75
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.....	15
Raisins, table, per lb.....	25 to 60
Grapes, Con., per basket.....	1.00
Pineapples, each	50
Pears, per box.....	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.....	20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.....	30
Brazils, per lb.....	30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.....	75
Almonds, California, per lb....	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb.....	30
Chestnuts, per lb.....	30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.....	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.....	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.....	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.....	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.....	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb..	8
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.....	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.....	20
Clams, per lb.	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint....	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.....	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.....	25 to 30
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.....	12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.....	25
Meat and Poultry.	
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.....	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore.....	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind.....	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.....	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.....	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.....	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight..	12½ to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.....	25
Guinea Fowls, each.....	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per palr.....	50
Rabbits, dressed, each.....	50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each.....	75
Hams, per lb.	22
Bacon, per lb.....	25 to 30
Beef, per lb.....	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb.....	15 to 18

FRENCH SUCCESSES

Stronghold of the Moors Captured—Tribesmen on Algerian Frontier Thoroughly Cowed

Paris, Jan. 2.—Official advices received here from Admiral Philibert, the French naval commander in Moroccan waters, report that French troops captured yesterday the citadel of the Medouinas tribe, with the loss of one man killed and three wounded. The transport Nive, with reinforcements on board, went ashore during a storm at a point five miles south of Casa Blanca. The troops and horses on board were safely disembarked. The cruiser Dessaix went to the relief of the transport.

Lalla Maghnia, Algeria, Jan. 2.—General Llanty, commanding the French troops, considers that the operations against the frontier territory are ended, and that they have met with complete success, his men having penetrated the mountain fastnesses, and the marabout Boutchich, the prime instigator of hostilities toward the French, and the few remaining chiefs having surrendered today. Up to the present time the tribesmen have paid $16,000 indemnities and handed over 725 magazine rifles.

Deporting Bulgarians.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Forty-five Bulgarians were rounded up in the east end by the immigration authorities and will be taken to St. John, N. B., for deportation.

Duma Members Appeal.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The case of the members of the first Duma, who were convicted for signing the Viborg manifesto and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, will be carried before the senate, the highest tribunal in Russia. The defendants held a meeting and voted warm appreciation of the brilliant services of the counsel for the defense.

Finding a War Scare

Paris, Jan. 2.—Some of the Paris newspapers, notably the Matin, which have been giving considerable prominence to the American-Japanese war "scare," have taken the cabled reports of Japanese refusal to accept the American conditions in the matter of immigration together with the decision of the navy department to keep the torpedo boat flotilla and the battleships together for the remainder of the cruise to the Pacific, and made of them a subject for fresh alarm. The Matin regards the coincidence of these two facts as highly suggestive, and expresses the opinion that Japan intends to press for a diplomatic explanation before the fleet reaches the Pacific. This paper asserts that the situation is almost analogous to that which existed before the Russia-Japanese war.

South Huron Conservatives

Hensall, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Conservative convention today selected Henry Horton as candidate for the South Huron vacancy.

Smallpox in School

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Four more pupils of the Lansdowne school have been stricken with smallpox and removed to the Swiss Cottage smallpox hospital. This makes eight children from the one school inside of a fortnight. None of them had been vaccinated.

Wrecked by Explosion

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The James Dice works building, 153 Richmond street east, was wrecked by a gasoline explosion this afternoon. Holes were also blown in the sidewalk. No one was injured.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and View Streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Carlton—formerly the Vernon Bar—to Henry William Eickhoff.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908. F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1907. d21

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1890, and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the land act on March 30, 1908. ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907. d27

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908.

Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908.

Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Eliphalet McMillan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Eliphalet McMillan, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 13th day of August, 1907, are required on or before the 28th day of December, 1907, to send by prepaid post or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for John Pope Burgess, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for John Pope Burgess, 520 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

Re Mary Helen Baillie, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary Helen Baillie, formerly of Victoria, B. C., who died on the 8th day of November, 1907, and probate of whose will and the codicils thereto was duly granted to Charles Edward Pooley, the executor therein named out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 30th day of November, 1907, are required to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the executor on or before the 4th day of January, 1908, full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 4th day of January, 1908, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said executor forthwith.

Dated December 3, 1907.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sidney Shore, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of Sidney Shore, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, or at the store, Government street, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the first day of March, 1908. After the said date, the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executors had then notice.

Dated the 27th day of November, 1907.

FELL & GREGORY,
Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Mary Hammond Shore, Executrix, and Carl Stromgren, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Cole, late of Metchosin and latterly of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st day of January, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1907.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

Civic Notice

The municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria having directed that a full audit of all monies received and expended by said municipality, including the examination of the authority of such expenditures, such audit and examination to cover the period from the first of January to the 31st December, 1907, be made; notice is hereby given that applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 3 p. m., for the performance of said work of audit and examination.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 24, 1907.

CIVIC NOTICE

All persons desiring to employ help of any kind are hereby requested to state their requirements in writing in as few words as possible and address the same to the "Employment Bureau," City Hall.

All persons seeking employment may apply at the "Employment Bureau," at the City Hall, which will be temporarily located in the Committee Room.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18th, 1907.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby giveu that at the next setting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of my retail liquor license for the Regent Saloon, corner Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., to William Alexander Anderson.

(Signed)
CATHERINE J. MELDRAM,
Victoria, B. C.

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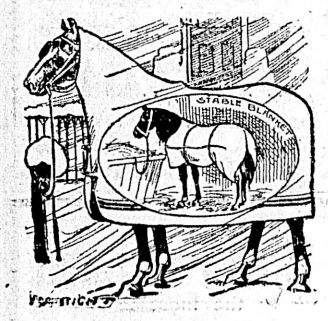

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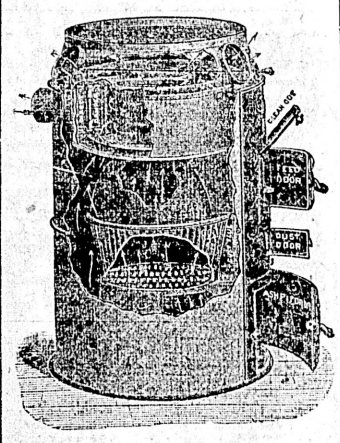

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SOCIALIST LEADERS NOW PROSECUTED

Brought Before Court on the Charge of Trying to Overthrow Government

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Indictments were returned in this city today against all the members of the executive committee of the popular Socialist party, and their trial before the court of appeals will begin shortly.

The accused men belong to the intellectual section of the Social revolutionists. They are mostly veterans of the revolutionary struggle, who withdrew from the Social Revolutionary party in order to participate in the elections to the third duma. Among them are M. Annensky, who in 1906 was exiled on account of his political activity; Ivan Miakotin, the well known Russian author who shared Maxim Gorky's imprisonment in a fortress in 1905; M. Lutugina, the organizer and the first president of the League of Leagues, which co-operated with the labor organization during the era of strikes which preceded the issuance of the October manifesto, and several prominent attorneys.

The men are accused of being members of a secret organization which aimed to overthrow the government. The penalty on this charge may be servitude for eight years. The case has the same general features as the trial of the Social Democratic members of the Duma and that of the former deputies who signed the Viborg manifesto.

The Social Revolutionary organization is the only radical political party which has not already been brought to the bar. It is understood that the authorities intend to use the case of Nicholas Tschaikovsky as a basis of procedure against the men indicted today.

The Duma will be asked to suspend its sittings pending the trial. Premier Stolypin has informed M. Khomyakoff, president of the Duma, that M. Kosorotoff, a Socialist member of the Duma, has been indicted for making a post-election speech at Ufa in which he incited to murdering the police and resisting the authorities.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Strongheart."

The second act of "Strongheart," as given last night at the Victoria theatre by Mr. Ralph Stuart and his support, was for the most part a very excellent piece of acting. Mr. Stuart exhibited a great deal of dramatic force, and appeared to very much better advantage than in the first two acts. His work is of the quiet and repressed order, suggesting rather than expressing force. His enunciation is very clear, and in these days, when so many actors allow so many of their words to be lost by their audience, it is decidedly refreshing to have a man speak English as though he knew how to pronounce it.

The play is not of a very high order, and if college men use such expressions to each other as the author puts in their mouths, the advantages of a liberal education are not apparent. One may excuse profanity in the dressing-room of a football team, but when gentleman call each other cowards and liars in the privacy of their homes, one begins to understand where the playwright got his notions of the amenities of civilized society. The ladies of the company were none of them particularly strong, neither was the cast as a whole at all notably good. Mr. Stuart redeemed a rather pointless play from something not far removed from failure. The audience was fairly large, but not specially enthusiastic.

Stanford Glee Club Tonight.

The Stanford combined musical clubs, which are scheduled to appear at the Victoria theatre this evening for one performance only, form an attraction almost unique on the coast, and sure of a hearty reception. The clubs are composed entirely of Stanford students chosen after thorough tests from the mass of the student body. All through the fall the mandolin and glee clubs under the leadership of prominent upper classmen, have been trying out candidates for musical honors, and the men who have finally been chosen are the best of talent of the university.

The programme which will be presented here by the thirty-five musical artists comprises a choice collection of classic and popular music, characterized by all the dash and vigor common to the productions of college men, and will appeal to everyone who cares for good music or has a spark of youthful fire in his veins.

Aside from the performance of the glee and mandolin clubs, three "stunt men" will appear in musical absurdities and humorous monologues. The competition for this position in the entertainment was very keen at Stanford this year, with the result that the foremost merry makers of the university will appear as stunt men.

The seat sale has been unusually large, and those wishing to hear the clubs should procure seats at once, which are on sale at the customary place.

"Man of the Hour" Tomorrow.

"The Man of the Hour," by George Broadhurst, which will be presented in the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening, for the past year has been playing in New York and Chicago.

The political graft system is again brought before us, and it is said in a very forceful way the scene may be considered to be any large city that has had an honest mayor nominated by the political machine of either party.

The story of "The Man of the Hour" is said to involve the fortune of both the heroine and her brother, and the fact is held over the head of the mayor by way of forcing him to the will of his party's boss. Many other powerful influences are brought to bear, but the mayor resists them all. The fact of his resistance is then used to show the heroine that he is opposing the railway franchise for the purpose of personal gain, even at the cost of the fortune of herself and all her friends. This has the effect of breaking the engagement between the mayor and the heroine, Dallas Wainwright, and influencing her to accept the advances of Mr. Gibbs, one of the promoters of the franchise graft. The company which Wm. A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer are sending is said to be of exceptional strength, having just finished their stay at the Savoy theatre, New York, and includes Lionel Adams as the mayor, and Alan Allen, the financier; Louis Hendricks, as Horrigan the boss; Felix Haney, as the alderman; Ethel Brandon, Ruby Bridges, Cecil Kern, Everett Butterfield, Murdock McQuarrie.

The play is in four acts, which is to be placed upon the stage with its entire scenic production.

Murder Instead of Wedding.

Dillon, Mont., Jan. 2.—An attempt to suddenly alter wedding plans here resulted last evening in the death of the prospective bridegroom at the hands of his fiancee's father. The man slain was E. A. Lawrence, of Butte, who was to have married the sixteen-year-old daughter of Fred Baker. A few minutes before the hour set for the wedding Baker and Lawrence had some trivial difference, whereupon Lawrence told Justice of the Peace Rich, who was to tie the knot, that the wedding would not take place at the home of the bride, but at the home of Mrs. Frank Lawyer, her cousin. Lawrence turned to re-enter the Baker home, and was instantly shot dead by Baker.

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FULL DATA RECEIVED ON WATER QUESTION

(Continued from Page Seven)

By Tunnel Route.

Estimated cost of introducing a supply from Sooke lake by way of the tunnel route:

(a) Purchase of necessary lands at Sooke lake	$100,000
(b) Lowering lake level and clearing margins	5,000
(c) Dam and wasteway at lake	10,000
(d) Conduit line to tunnel portal 4,400 inches	9,000
(e) Tunnel—29,000 inches	520,000
(f) Pipe line—tunnel outlet to Victoria arm—58,350 ft., 24 inches	325,500
(g) Submerged pipe under Victoria arm 600 ft 24-inch cast iron	12,000
(h) Steel riveted pipe from submerged pipe to intersection of Government and Henry Sts., 2,700 ft 24-inch	15,800
(i) Rights-of-way	1,600
(j) Interest during construction, superintendence and engineering	100,000
Total	$1,098,900

Note—It would take four and one-half years to install plant and build tunnel.

It will be observed that there is little difference between the estimated cost of the two routes, but it must be understood that there is nothing so problematic in the cost of the lower route as the long tunnel on the other route. It would require four to five years to drive this tunnel with a first-class equipment, where as the other line could be completed in two seasons. This difference might compel the adoption of the longer route if time were a serious consideration. If not, and the choice depended entirely upon the respective merits of the two locations, diamond drill boring to determine the nature of the material to be penetrated, and a report by a competent geologist should precede the final selection.

Little Difference in Cost

If it should then still appear that there would be little difference between the two routes, in first cost, the shorter route would be best, since the tunnel rout would, after completion, be much more economical of maintenance and because the tunnel's ample capacity would admit of further increase in water drawn from the lake at half the cost of a like increase by way of the longer route.

With such a tunnel built, Sooke lake would afford an ample water supply for a large city at a very moderate cost, although the initial undertaking might prove burdensome for a small city.

Relative Economy of Sources

The relative economy of different sources and the influence of the choice upon water rates and revenue are as follows:

That source of supply is the best which will yield, for adequate length of time, an ample water supply of suitable quality for the least cost.

It has been shown that, independent of the particular source of supply adopted, the desirable improvements to the works within the city limits are estimated to cost, for a metered system, the sum of $529,000; and for an unmetered system, $473,000.

Total Expenditures

Adding to these amounts the construction coast of developing the different sources, we have the following comparison of total expenditures necessary in each case respectively:

(a) Elk lake (all services metered)	($528,000—$90,000)	619,000
(b) Millstream (unmetered		
(c) Sooke lake unmetered services)	($473,000—$1,100,000)	$1,573,000
(d) Goldstream (unmetered services)	($473,000—$115,000—purchase price of Esquimalt Water Co's. property on Goldstream or the water supply)	$1,382,000. $2,270,000

The revenue to be derived from the present plant under the schedule of rates now in effect, during 1908, is estimated at $82,500.

The estimated total operating and fixed charges for the system, assuming the use of each of the four different sources (a schedule of which in greater detail follows), and the deficit to be expected under each assumption may be summarized thus:

	Operating and fixed charges.	Deficit. Increase of revenue necessary to avoid deficit.	Pc.
Elk lake as source	$86,000	$3,500	4
Millstream as source	117,300	34,800	43
Sooke lake as source	137,600	55,100	67
Goldstream as source, without including purchase price of either property or water of Esquimalt Water Co.			15

To Finance Elk Lake.

Annual statement of probable receipts and disbursements on account of the operation of the plant, continuing the use of present sources of water supply, after improvements are made:

REVENUE.

(a) Estimated total revenue year 1907	$ 81,000
(b) Probable gain in 1908	1,500
(c) Total revenue in 1908	$82,500

EXPENSE.

(d) General maintenance and operation	$ 26,000
(e) Interest and sinking fund charges on present debt	16,000
(f) Interest and sinking fund charges on imp. to plant (50 year 4 per cent. bonds)	30,000
(g) Depreciation to excess of provision for bond redemption	4,000
(h) Small extensions and betterments	10,000
(i) Probable deficit without increasing water rates	3,500
	$86,000

If no account be taken of item "g" the revenue derived under the present schedule of rates will carry the reconstructed system without deficit.

Millstream Estimates.

Annual statement of probable receipts and disbursements on account of the operation of the plant, assuming abandonment of Elk lake and utilization of Millstream:

REVENUE.

(a) Estimated total revenue year 1907	$81,000
(b) Probable gain in 1908	1,500
(c) Total probable revenue in 1908	$82,500

EXPENSE.

(d) General maintenance and operation	$16,000
(e) Interest and sinking fund charges on present debt	16,000
(f) Interest and sinking fund charges on cost of new works (50 year 4 per cent. bonds)	68,300
(g) Depreciation in excess of provision for bond redemption	7,000
(h) Small extensions and betterments	10,000
Probable deficit without increasing water rates	34,000
	$117,300

Sooke Lake.

Statement of probable annual receipts and disbursements on account of the operation of the plant, assuming the abandonment of Elk lake and the utilization of Sooke lake:

REVENUE.

(a) Estimated probable revenue in 1908	$82,500

EXPENSE.

(b) General maintenance and operation	$16,000
(c) Interest and sinking fund charges on present debt	16,000
(d) Interest and sinking fund charges on new works (50 year bonds 4 per cent.)	76,900
(e) Depreciation in excess of provision for bond redemption	18,700
(f) Small extensions and betterments	10,000
Probable deficit without increasing water rates	55,100
	$137,600

Goldstream Plant.

Statement of probable annual receipts and disbursements on account of the operation of the plant, assuming abandonment of Elk lake and utilization of Goldstream: Exclusive of the purchase price of the Esquimalt Water company's property or any price that may be paid to that company for water in lieu of the purchase of its property:

REVENUE.

(a) stimated total probable revenue from city water works, 1908	$82,500

EXPENSE.

(b) General maintenance and operation	$16,000
(c) Interest and sinking fund charges on present debt	16,000
(d) Interest and sinking fund charges on new works	43,400
(e) Depreciation in excess of provision for bond redemption	9,300
(f) Small extensions and betterments	10,000
Probable deficit without increasing water rates	12,200
	$94,700

From the foregoing figures it is seen at once that on the basis of these probable balances between revenue and expenditure, the greater cost of water service from the other sources would be sufficient to recoup the entire cost ($146,000) of improving Elk lake and the pipe line and pumping station necessary for its use, and of completing the metering of all services in a very few years, viz:

(a) As contrasted with Mill Stream, 4.7 years.

(b) As contrasted with Sooke lake, 2.9 years.

(c) As contrasted with Goldstream, including nothing in payment for water or property of the Esquimalt Water company, 17.0 years.

Advocates Elk Lake.

As to the length of time for which each of these sources would suffice to supply the demand, however rapid may be the growth of Victoria, it is scarcely conceivable that the population will double in the short periods above indicated, while if history repeats itself, as has been pointed out, it may not double in size in less than twenty-one to twenty-five years.

Without enumerating other disadvantages of a city incurring debt for a water supply unnecessarily far in advance of its needs, the above figures make indisputably clear the wisdom of continuing Elk lake as the source, and taking such steps as future opportunity may offer for the acquisition of other sources from which a supply may be drawn, when Elk lake shall have become no longer sufficient for the city's needs. The choice of other sources is entirely a matter of cost. If the use of Goldstream can be secured by acquisition of property of the Esquimalt Water company at a reasonable price, it presents advantages as to capacity and moderate distance, and cost of development, while the revenue derived from the sale of power would, in whole or in part (depending on price paid) render the investment self-supporting during the interval elapsing before it is really needed for municipal water supply purposes.

ARTHUR L. ADAMS.

December 23, 1907.

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Why I Lost My Job

Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

"I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually "Your services no longer required." If the truth were known, the reason for their unceremonious removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily ailment or general indisposition. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active, and free from outside influence or worry, or else we go down to failure with the throng of "floaters" who go from one place of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to others or to themselves, constantly growing older and less useful, with no ambition, no will power, and no hope.

Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use or get the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries.

That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. That's why I lost my job. My stomach in the first place was always out of order, and I was worrying about it and my mind grew cloudy and slow. I made mistakes and grew grouchy. That was the end.

There are thousands like me, going about with "quick lunch" faces, dyspeptic manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services.

Take my advice. A healthy stomach is half the battle, for it keeps your mind clear, and your face rosy. I have a healthy stomach now and hold a good position, and my employer is satisfied, and so am I.

I started to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I was told were good for the worst cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. The first two tablets made a wonderful difference in my condition.

One ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digests 3,000 grains of food. The stomach doesn't have to work at all. The Tablets do all the work, no matter how heavy your meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure brash, eructions, burning sensations, bloat, irritations, loss of appetite, nausea, heartburn, lack of energy, loss of memory, and dyspepsia and indigestion in their very worst forms.

No other little tablets in the world can do so much. You should carry them around with you wherever you go and take them regularly after meals. Then you will realize what it is to be freed from stomach torment, and have a clear mind, a quick memory, a happy disposition, comfort and rest. Get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store for 50c a package.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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YOUNG LADY GRATEFUL TO ZAM-BUK

This balm cleared her skin when everything else failed. The terrible effects of Eczema, so unsightly to everybody, so painful to the sufferer, cannot be fully appreciated except by persons who are victims of this disease. Zam-Buk by its wonderful healing virtue and its peculiar power of toning up the skin has won for itself the most wonderful reputation.

Miss Susan Peake, 49 Edward St., Toronto says: "A year ago last Spring my arms and face broke out with Eczema. Not only was it troublesome and painful, but very unsightly too. I used various kinds of salves and ointments, but received no benefit until I began with Zam-Buk. I first heard of this remedy through a friend who had been cured of a long standing case of Eczema by using Zam-Buk. The very first application seemed different from other ointments used; it relieved the terrible itching, and also soothed the pain. In a very short time after commencing with the Zam-Buk treatment I was cured entirely of Eczema. My arms and face were so smooth and clean from any pimples or rash as they had ever been. I have since kept a box by me in case I should need it at any time. I find it very good for chapped hands or roughness of the skin after washing. I can recommend it to anyone afflicted as I have been. You have my permission to use this, also my photo in any publication."

ZAM-BUK CURES
cuts, chapped hands, ulcers, burns, sore legs, abscesses, poisoned wounds, boils, eczema and all skin troubles. 50c. a box of all druggists and stores or postpaid on reciept of price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 6 boxes for $2.50.

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Send this coupon with 1c. stamp to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and receive a dainty sample box free.
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Today and Tomorrow Will be the Men's Days at Our Great January Clearance Sale

REMEMBER

that we are just as particular at sales times as at any other time, that our customers should be satisfied with their purchases.

IMPORTANT

Kindly bear in mind that there will be no charge orders taken during January also that all purchasers are assured of satisfaction

We have used our utmost energy to make this sale an event long to be remembered by the men folk, and in it we are presenting savings of the most liberal character. Today and tomorrow will break all previous records, and although this sale carries on throughout the month it is well to be here at the start, as it gives you every opportunity to select the best article most suited to your needs. On every counter and table you'll find January sales tickets that fairly shout "money saving" to you. In fact we can't emphasize too strongly the tremendous benefits that will accrue to you in buying at this sale, and we are persistent in our determination to put this sale on a higher point in business volume than any of its predecessors.

Splendid Bargains in Men's Underwear

Undershirts and Drawers Regular $1.25 and $1.50 for $1.00

Drawers, very heavy unshrinkable, strictly high grade underwear, very warm. Regular price, per garment, $1.25 and $1.50. January sale **$1.00**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, in natural wool, unshrinkable, well finished, good wearing quality. Regular price, per garment, $1.50. January sale **$1.00**

Men's Heavy Wool Underskirts and Drawers, very soft, smooth finish. Regular price, per garment, $1.50. January sale **$1.00**

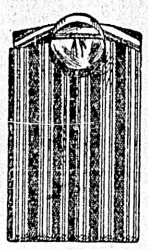
Undershirts and Drawers. Reg. $2.00 for $1.35

Men's Peruvian Wool Undershirts and Drawers, warranted unshrinkable, very soft, silky finish. Reg. price, per garment, $2.00. January sale **$1.35**

Men's Undershirts and Drawers, made of lisle thread, in blue and pink shades, medium weight. Reg. per garment, $2.00. January sale **$1.35**

Remarkable Bargains in Men's Pique and Flannel Shirts

Regular Values up to $2.75 for 75c



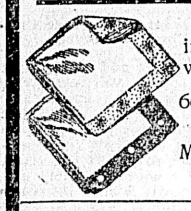
Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, turnover cuffs, in striped effects. a very popular shirt, is of good wearing qualities. Regular price $1.75. January sale price .... **75¢**

Men's Fancy Striped Shirts, with cuffs attached. Regular $1.25. January sale price, each **75¢**

Men's Fancy Shirts, with stripes running across bosoms, extra fine quality, cuffs attached. Regular $1.00. January sale price, each **75¢**

Men's Fancy Shirts, in very neat patterns, spotted effects, detached cuffs. Regular $1.00. January sale price, each .... **75¢**

Good Bargains in Men's Handkerchiefs



The section devoted to Men's Handkerchiefs is playing an important part in this great January event, which means money in your pocket.

60 doz. Men's Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs. Reg. $1.50 per doz Sale Price, each **10c**

Men's Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs. Reg. $1.00 per dozen. Sale Price **60c**

Irresistible Prices on Men's Fine White Shirts

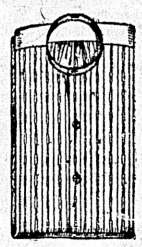
Regular Values 50c, 75c and $1.00 for 35c and 50c

Men's Fine White Shirts, made of good quality cotton, linen bosoms and band cuffs, reinforced shoulders. Regular price 50c. Sale price, each .... **35¢**

Men's Fine White Shirts, extra good quality cotton, fine linen bosoms and band cuffs, reinforced shoulders. Regular price 75c. Sale price, each .... **50¢**

Men's Fine White Shirts, extra good quality cotton, linen bosoms and band cuffs, reinforced shoulders, double backs. Regular $1.00. Sale price, each .... **50¢**

Men's Fine Cotton Shirts at January Bargain Prices

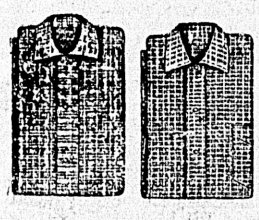


Regular Value 75c for 50c

We have placed in this sale a splendid line of Men's Fine Cotton Shirts. These have soft bosoms with fancy black figured stripe down centre of bosom. The regular price was 75c. Sale price **50c**

Shirts Marked at Prices Like These Won't Go Begging

Men's Working Shirts, Reg. 50c, 65c and 75c for 35c

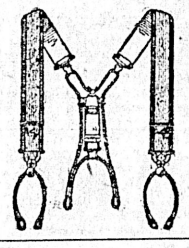


In Men's Working Shirts we have selected a specially strong line, which includes grey striped flannelette, striped duck, blue denim, black sateen, grey moleskin, striped cottonade, plain blue duck and blue striped print shirts. These are all strongly made and have collars, and are sterling values. Regular 50c., 65c., and 75c. Sale, each **35c**

Men's Working Shirts, Reg. $1.00 and $1.25 for 65c

Including blue twill flannel, striped Melton cloth, black twilled sateen, silk finished and black duck shirts with collars. Regular values $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price, each **65c**

Men's Suspenders Go Down in Our January Sale



This lot of Men's Suspenders are made very strong, and is an exceptionally good bargain.

15 dozen French Working Braces. Regular value 25c. January sale price **15c**

20 dozen extra heavy working Suspenders. Regular 25c. January sale price **15c**

Men's Socks Marked Extremely Low

Men's Plain Ribbed Cotton Sox, in black. Reg. 12½c per pair. January sale price **10c**

Men's Heavy Black Ribbed Wool Sox, regular 25c. January sale price, per pair **20c**

Men's Heavy Worsted Sox, dark grey, white heel and toe, extra good quality. Reg. 20c per pair. January sale, 3 prs. for **50c**

Men's Heavy Grey Natural Wool Sox, white heel and toe. Reg. 20c per pair. January sale price **15c**

Men's Light-weight Wool Sox. white heel and toe, good quality. Regular price, per pair, 15c. January sale price **10c**

Mothers Can Make Substantial Savings Here

Not a bit out of time to outfit the boy with a good, sensible, and serviceable suit, and during this sale suits can be bought at more than one third off regular prices.

Boy's Fine Three-Piece Suits

Regular $5.75 and $7.50 for $4.25

This sale includes a large number of Boys' fine Suits, which are made of extra good quality worsteds, in single and double breasted styles. Regular values $5.75 and $7.50, for .... Three-piece tweeds and **$4.25**

Also a splendid line of Boys' Three-piece Suits, Reg. values $4.50 and $5.50, for **$3.25**

Boy's Norfolk Suits Specially Priced

We have made special reductions on Boy's Norfolk Suits for quick clearance in our January sale. These are made also of tweeds and worsteds, in medium and dark shades and neat snappy patterns, coats being cut in the most fashionable length. Regular values $3.50 to $4.50, for **$2.90**

Also a splendid line of Boys' Norfolk Suits, regular values $5.00 and $7.50, for **$4.00**

Boy's Fancy Overcoats Marked Down

This lot comprises a splendid assortment of Boys' Fancy Overcoats, in covert cloths, in blues and blacks, with brass buttons and belts, in long and reefer styles. Regular values $5.00 and $7.50, for **$3.90**

Men's High-Grade Fit-Rite Suits At Great Underpricings—Read

These stylish suits are made by Canada's most reliable tailors' and are free from all flaws. The advantage of buying one of these fine suits is not alone in the saving, but also in the quality of goods and the excellence of workmanship. The materials that are used in their construction are all carefully selected, and are direct from the foremost English and Scotch mills

Men's Fine Fit-Rite Suits

Reg. $20 to $27.50 for $15.75

These are made of the very best imported Tweeds and Worsteds, in the season's very latest style effects, all prettily tailored, and come in both single and double breasted styles. They are just the kind that has made Fit-Rite Clothing famous. The regular values were $20.00 to $27.50, but in this January sale we have marked them down to **$15.75**

Men's Fine Fit-Rite Suits

Reg. $15 and $20 for $11.75

These are indeed splendid offerings which you cannot afford to overlook. They are made of tweeds and worsteds, thoroughly correct in style and well tailored. Regular $15.00 to $20.00 for **$11.75**

Men's Suits for $6.75

This line of clothing is from our regular stock, and in order to close these lines quickly we have made some startling reductions. They are made of good quality tweeds and worsteds, and come in the very latest style effects. Regular prices were $10.00 and $12.50. January sale **$6.75**

Money-Savers Are These Items:

In Men's Pants, We Have Some Exceptionally Good Bargains

Men's Pants, Reg. $4.50 and $5.75, for $3.75

These are made of extra good quality tweeds and worsteds, very strongly constructed, and are bargains that do not come your way very often. Regular prices were $4.50 and $5.75. Sale price **$3.75**

Men's Pants, Reg. $3.50 and $4, for $2.50

A splendid line in tweeds and worsteds are offered at smart reductions. Regular values $3.50 and $4.00. Sale price, per pair **$2.50**

Men's Overalls, Reg. 75c and 90c, for 65c

Men's Overalls, in blues, blacks and greys. Regular values 75c and 90c. Sale price **65c**

Men's Moleskin Pants, 75c

Men's Moleskin Pants, made very strongly, regular price $1.00. Sale price **75c**

Men's Cottonade Pants, 65c

Men's Cottonade Pants, regular value 90c. January sale price **65c**

Smart Reductions on Men's High-Grade Overcoats and Toppers

Every fashionable dresser is afforded a splendid opportunity to procure a fine Overcoat or Topper at a remarkable saving, and if once you put your eyes on them you will not hesitate a moment in paying the price which we ask. The values we are offering in these fine garments are, indeed, very unusual—the savings running up as high as $8.25. The collection is well assorted, and only needs your presence here to convince you that the savings are as we say

Men's High-Grade Overcoats for $16.75

No man will go without one of the garments at this price. They are all stylish perfect fitting garments. splendidly finished, and include both long and three-quarter lengths, and are made of the much favored cravenette cloth, being equally useful for chilly and showery weather, also a splendid range of Meltons, Cheviots, Tweeds, and blue and black Beaver Cloths. Regular values were $20.00 to $25.00. Sale price **$16.75**

Men's Toppers

Reg. $12.50 and $15 for $7.75

In this sale we are including a splendid range of men's fine Toppers, in all the most up-to-date and desired materials. These are splendid bargains, and should interest every man wishing a well tailored and smart appearing topper, and we are safe in saying that the men's ready-to-wear section will be an extremely busy one during this sale, with such values as these Regular prices were $12.00 and $15.00. Sale price **$7.75**

Men's Working Gloves

Very strongly made, will stand plenty of hard usage. Regular 50c, for **35c**

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Men's Working Gloves

Very strongly made, will stand plenty of hard usage. Regular 50c, for **35c**